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tition prize of £2,000 was shared between seven winners yesterday. Mr Jolyon Hankinson of London; Mr Edward Ambler of Hemel Hempstead, Herts: Mr Brian Hall of Droitwich, Wores; Mr Alfred Danfield of Bristol; Jennifer Jeffs of London; Mr Will Molony of London and Mr John Hopson of Aberdeen, Each receives £285.70p. Portfolio list page 20. How to play, back page Information Service.

# **Cut-price** aid scheme for regions

The Government announced cuts in regional aid as part of a new package of measures to concentrate aid on the worst industrial blackspots and limit the money spent on each new job. The Opposition said the scheme was a euphemism for cuts in jobs, factories and regional responsibility Page 2

### Urgent appeal by FitzGerald

Dublin summit, Dr Garret FitzGerald is flying to Faris, Bonn and Rome to urge a solution to the EEC wine problems blocking Spanish and Portuguese entry

### Defence threat

Reagan call for a cut in defence spending to reduce the US federal deficit



### Arafat visit off

Mr Yassir Arafat's visit to Britain is now definitely off. Guarantees over the issue of a visa for the PLO leader were not forthcoming
Arafat drama, page 6

England toil England were 190 for eight after the first day of the first Test against India in Bombay.

Edmonds was top scorer on 48

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# TUC to put out peace feelers to coal board

The TUC is working towards bringing the National Coal Board and the miners' court to lift the order freezing £4.63m of its union together for a new round of talks in

A High Court judge told the miners' union that its £8m assets have been traced and that it could not escape "the day of

assets but the sequestrators will claim rights to the money

The Bishop of Doncaster said the

miners' union was not "the enemy within" and that strikers were mostly decent, and fighting for something that mattered Page 2

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The TUC was last night setting a path toward bringing together the National Coal Board and the miners' union for fresh negotiations to end the 38-

week strike over pit closures.
Senior TUC leaders believe that there could be a basis for the first direct talks between the two sides for a month, although the timing of an approach to the board is sensitive and is unlikely to happen in the mmediate future.

Miners' leaders and their left wing supporters left yesterday's meeting of the TUC General council at Congress House heartened by a display of at least superficial unity behind the National Union of Mineworkers after fears that divsions might be opened at the meeting over calls for a distancing from the strike by some right-wing leaders.

It was suggested that the slowing down in the numbers of strikers returning to work had relieved some pressure on the NUM. However, the next four weeks are seen as critical, with militants arguing that after Christmas they can look forward to power cuts in the

spring.

Moderates on the general council will maintain their pressure for the NUM to agree to fresh talks, at which they would be asked to show some flexibility in their policy of outright opposition to pit

National Union of Minework-ers, whose £8 million assets has

nearly all now been traced and

frozen in foreign bank accounts.

ordered sequestrators to seize

the union's funds after they

refused to pay a £200,000 fine

for contempt, was told that

£4.63m had been frozen in a

Luxembourg bank account £2.78m in Dublin and £503,000 which had been traced to Switzerland was being frozen.

The union is fighting to lift

the orders freezing funds in

Dublin and Luxembourg, where

it will today appeal in court. But Mr Justice Nicholls said yester-

day that he wanted to make it

from Moscow when Labour's

ruling National Executive Committee voted, against his wishes, not to confirm the

expulsion from the party of a

Militant Tendency supporter whose local party had wanted

The far left was jubilant last

night after the NEC had decided, by 14 votes to 13, against expelling Mr Brychan Davies, aged 22, an unemployed former miner, despite the recommendation of his

Rhondda constituency party,

which had been unhappy about his activities including selling

plain that all legal costs around frozen had been traced by the world would come from the various routes to Luxembourg

Mr Neil Kinnock received a decision as "a watershed" in the

setback yesterday on his return fight against expulsions. from Moscow when Labour's The recommendation was

the Militant newspaper.

Mr Dennis Skinner, left-wing
MP for Bolsover, described the

Militant's activities.

The NEC also decided yesterday, in a move to bind the

Mr Justice Nicholls, who

wards: "We are not proposing at the moment to approach the year-old Plan For Coal, al-National Coal Board, but we are though there is some scepticism sounding out in all directions". Some senior TUC figures are thought to favour an approach

through the Department of Energy but miners' leaders are reluctant to agree and recent statements by the Prime Minis-ter have convinced the TUC that it would be fruitless now. An early meeting between the TUC and the NUM will be held, possibly tomorrow, when

Department of Employment figures released yesterday show that 15.4 million working days were lost in the coal industry between January and October, out of a total 18.8 million days lost nationally through strikes.

there could also be a meeting between Congress House lead-ers and officials of European trade unions in an attempt to block foreign coal that is arriving in Britain in large

Reservations of some rightwing union leaders, including Mr John Lyons of the power engineers and Mr Leif Mills of the bank staff union, about the NUM's tactics were voiced at yesterday's meeting, although their criticism received virtually

Union's day of reckoning

will come, says judge

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

A High Court judge said the expense the sequestrators under the names of Mr Trevor yesterday that the "day of were put to, the greater the sum cave and Mr Stephen Hudson, respectively the union's head of

ted by the NUM in the courts of

other countries is only adding to

the hill which will be payable by

Mr Justice Nicholls made his

comment after Mr Howard

Page, counsel for the four

sequestrators from the account-

ants Price Waterhouse, had

given a progress report to the court. Three weeks ago he reported that they had seized only £8,174, but had traced and

frozen the £2.78 million in

He said that some £4 million

transferred from Dublin to New

York before the account was

frozen had been traced by

**Expulsion vote defies Kinnock** 

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

upheld by the party's appeals and mediation committee this

month. But the left moved

yesterday to overturn it, and Mr

Kinnock was deserted in the

vote by several members upon

whose support he could nor-

mally count, including Mr John

The issue now returns to the

appeals committee, which is

dominated by the centre-right.

Some of its members, angry about the decision, vowed last

night not to let the issue drop

and instead to launch a new, and wider, investigation into

Evans and Mr Alex Kitson.

"The opposition being mo

the union", he said.

though there is some scepticism over whether that could work without the Government's

involvement, It appeared that while the seven-man TUC team monitoring the dispute was maintaining a diplomatic silence on the absence of Mr Arthur Scargill from a meeting at Congress
House on Tuesday night,
members felt that the miners'
president had snubbed the TUC

leadership.
Officials pointed out yester-day that if Mr Scargill had not attended because of concerns that the TUC was trying to organize a "sell-out" he need have no worries. The TUC would continue to seek a negotiated settlement, even in the unlikely event that more than half the membership of the NUM broke the strike, they

The NUM executive meets in Sheffield today to consider the meeting between union officials and the TUC team on Tuesday and the general council meeting.

• Four demonstrators were arrested outside Congress House yesterday as police tried to remove a large cardboard effigy of Mr Norman Willis with a noose around his neck. The slowdown in the num-

on support.

The TUC did, however, continued yesterday. The NCB make clear that it would play no said the number of "new faces" Mr Norman Willis, TUC direct role in negotiations. A was more than 250, taking the eneral secretary, said after- forum for such a meeting could week's total to more than 1,600.

administration

NUM trustees.

finance officer. Neither were

He said that the two men had

travelled to Luxembourg this

week to try and remove the

money, but were unable to,

In Switzerland, proceedings

were pending to achieve the same result and freeze the

money there, which was in the names of Mr Arthur Scargill,

the union's president, Mr Michael McCahey, the vice-president, Mr Peter Heathfield,

The union will today attempt

to have lifted the attachment

order which has frozen some £4.63m of its assets in a

party closer to the National Union of Mineworkers, to

between the party leaders, including Mr Kinnock and his

deputy, Mr Roy Hattersley, and Mr Arthur Scargill, the NUM

The meeting will take place

after Friday's crucial rally at Stoke-on-Trent when Mr Kin-

nock and Mr Scargill will share

Mr Kinnock returned to face

conflicting opinions within his

should discipline the 30 left-wing MPs who staged an

president and his colleagues.

another meeting

Luxembourg bank account.

the general secretary.

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because of the freeze order.

First time investors join last minute shares rush



Flying start: An applicant races through the city to beat the deadline, with 30 seconds to go

# Quick profits in prospect for Telecom 'army'

The Government's new army of private shareholders looks certain to be offered the chance of a substantial quick profit next week when the first dealings in British Telecom shares begin on the stock

The record-breaking £3,9000 closed yesterday morning, having been comfortably over-subscribed. It clearly achieved the Government's target of attracting a wide popular response from first time inves-

As the task of counting, sorting and processing the flood of applications got under way in earnest last night, the Government and its merchant bank advisers, Kleinwort Benson, were studiously refraining from public statement about the

Mr David Clementi, a director of Kleinwort Benson, would only say: "It is clear that we have got a large number of shareholders. We also undoubtedly have a large number of applications from people who have never owned shares

The final tally may not be announced until the weekend, when the Government will also announce the basis on which shares are to be allocated. Reliable sources said last night however that the number of applications was expected to be in excess of 2 million, with investors putting in for at least twice the number of shares on

had our priorities right. Stu-

dents will still be a privileged

minority in our society, but they cannot be insulated from

• Thousands of students brought parts of London to a

standstill last night with a

Waterloo Bridge and West-

minster Bridge were cordoned off. The National Union of

lobby Parliament but were

stopped by the police. Police

hundred students gathered out-

side Downing Street and 50

demonstration

the economic facts of life.

torchlight

officially next Mondey, and stockbrokers were predicting last night that they could start changing hands at 20p above the 130p issue price.

As investors have so far only had to pay 50p as a first instalment on their shares, the potential profit for those who decide to sell immediately could be as high as 40 per cent.

Though a large number are expected to take a quick profit in this way, the Government and its advisers are confident that a substantial proportion of the first time investors who have put in for shares will hang on for a longer period. Those who sell early will lose

the right to the free telephone rebates and bonus shares which the Government has offered as an inducement to those buying the shares.

The Telecom share offer the latest annd by far the largest in the Government's privatization programme – formally closed at 10am yester-

Banks in the City and around the country opened their doors early to receive applications, and there was the expected last minute rush of investors submitting share

forms.

For two hours yesterday there was a steady stream of people hurrying through the six main receiving banks in the City. At Lloyds Bank in Moorgate, for example, would-be investors were passing Continued on back page, col 6

### Third of skillcentres may close By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

By Barrie Clements Labour Reporter

The Manpower Services Commission yesterday announced proposals to close 29 out of 37 skillcentres; with the loss of 950 lobes, by, 1986. Most of the posts will go through a programme of voluntary redundancy, but a considerable proportion of 300 liadustrial grade" non-staff "industrial grade" non-staff employees could be made

The MSC argues that the reduction in the number of centres would be mitigated by the creation of a new 300-strong team of mobile instructors, compared with a current complement of fewer than 20. The plan will have to go

before the nine-strong com-mission of December 13, when it will also be discussing fresh proposals for a reduction in the Jobcentre network. It is open to question whether either suggestion will

win the approval of the commission, three of whose members are nominated by the TUC, three by the CBI and three of whom are independent. The Society of Civil and Public Servants yesterday de-scribed the plans as a "national scandal" and pledged that their members would be lobbying

commission members before the meeting.
Mr Julian Dodds national officer of the union, added that if the MSC went ahead with the cutback; there would be industrial action in an attempt to make the proposals

He pointed out that the total fugure of redundancies was likely to exceed 1,000 and that the exe would fall on centres in areas of most need. .....

The commission added:
"These changes, together with intensive programmes of product development, marketing and staff training, will enable the agency to provide more upshadow cabinet over whether he to-date, relevant and flexible wing ML's who staged an outright demonstration of de-fiance in the Commons last week, resulting in a sitting's being abandoned. training in every part of the country at more competitive prices."

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# Tory MPs expect grants climbdown

Conservative MPs are in- would be switched to support scientific research and improve university laboratories. Sir Keih said: "I believe w

creasingly confident of a government retreat on student grants after more than 90 backbenchers signed two Commons motions criticizing the £39 million increase in contributions from wealthier parents. One of the motions was

sponsored by four members of the backbench 1922 Committee executive, and the strongest cross-section of Tory backbench opinion and experience that it is possible to imagine. Sir Keith Joseph is to meet Conservative backbenchers to off. The National Union of discuss the change next Wed-Students estimated that 30,000

nesday and he is expected to demonstrators gathered in Jubitake a Commons battering on lee Gardens. Later they tried to the subject in education questions on Tuesday. But the Secretary of State said that between 500 and 700 gave no hint of a climbdown

last night, when he delivered a defiant defence of his cut in defiant defence of his cut in

Bristol.

He told a meeting of parents

with children at independent

the savines

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schools that most of the savings

From Nicholas Ashford Washington Senator Robert Dole of

Kansas, a potential 1988 Republican presidential candidate, was yesterday elected Senate majority leader to succeed Senator Howard Baker. He beat four rivals in a fierce

fight for the coverted post, one of the most influential in Washington. His election will start a scramble between Senate conservatives and liberals for the chairmanship of the finance committee which Mr Dole has held for four years.

economic priorities for the Senate during President Rea-gan's second term. The senior member is Senator Robert Packwood, a liberal who has

Sénator James McClure, : a conservative from Idaho, was eliminated on the first; Senator Pete Domenici of New Mexico, chairman of the budget fell at the second hurdle.
The third round accounted

Senator Dole and Senator Ted Stevens of Alaska, the Senate

Man in the news and Kirkpatrick's future; page 8

# Midland to offer free banking By Richard Thomson and Peter Wilson-Smith

Midland Bank is poised to become the first of the four big clearing banks to offer free banking services on its £3.5 million current accounts. The Midland is expected to an-

nounce the move today, as well

as plans to open some of its branches on Saturdays. Many of the smaller high street banks have successfully racted new customers over the last few years by offering free banking on all accounts which remain in credit. The Midland is expected to adopt

the same approach levying

This will be seen as a challenge to the other three main clearing banks which have recently tended to move in the opposite direction.

Free banking will be the latest in a series of recent moves by the Midland to attract more customers and deposits on its retail banking side.

# Dole wins top job in Senate

The committee will set the

opposed the President's policies in the past.

Senator Dole, aged 61, and a former vice-presidential candidate, won on the fourth ballot.

for Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana whom some observers had expected to emerge as the compromise candidate. He is expected take over the foreign relations committee although the right-wing Senator Jesse Helms is the senior man there. The final ballot was between

Mr Dole, considered intelligent, moderate and independent, often led the group of Republican senators which opposed the White House on its budget packages.



### Peking date for Thatcher on Hong Kong Yesterday, Downing Street also confirmed that the Prime Minister would break her China and Hong Kong since her fateful visit two years ago which initiated the talks over By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent Mrs Margaret Thatcher will the colony's future.

fly to Peking to sign the Anglo-Chinese agreement on Hong Kong next month, then stop off for talks with President Reagan

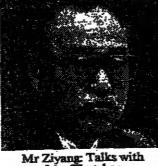
on her way home.

The historic signing ceremony in Peking's Great Hall of the People is, strictly speaking, still subject to parliamentary approval of the draft agreement during the next two weeks. But no one seriously expects the "Nos" to have it in the debates in the Commons and Lords despite serious concern over parts of the draft.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, will visit Peking between December 18 and 20 and will

also have talks with her bost

Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, and other leaders of



the Chinese People's Republic.

Mrs Thatcher and her party
will then travel to Hong Kong
on December 20 to see the
Governor, Sir Edward Yonde and the Prime Minister will address a joint meeting of the colony's executive and legislatreturn journey for talks with President Reagan in country retreat at Camp David.

The American stop-over on December 22, which is at the invitation of the President, is being seen as an opportunity for Mrs Thatcher to brief her host on her Peking talks. But East-West relations and the international , economic situation are also expected to be on

It has long been expected that Mrs Thatcher would bow to China's wishes by going personally to Peking, and only reluctance to preempt Parliament and give people of Hong Kong the impression of a fail account in his presented as accompli, has prevented an

It will be her first return to

The draft agreement which was initiated two mouths ago transfers Hong Kong to Chinese rule in 1997, but also provides for the territory's estyle to remain unchange for 50 years. An assessment report on Hong Kong people's reaction to the draft agreement will be published in the form of a

White Paper today. It is expected to reflect their broad approval, but also serious concern over some aspects of Unofficial members of the executive and legislative coun-cils will raise these concerns with Mrs Thatcher in London

Hong Kong deal, page 8

# Labour anger and CBI doubts greet £300m cut in aid for regions

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

creating regional policy for selective assistance. industrial blackspots. For the

The scheme, announced in upgraded. the Commons by Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, amid opposition protests, is designed to reduce regional spending from last year's £643m to about £300m a year by 1987-88.

Some service sectors previously excluded from grants will qualify. They include advertising agencies, credit card companies, cable television and

Capital grants will be limited to a cost per job of £10,000, or companies can opt for a jobs grant of £3,000 per job. In the 1970s, regional spending pro-duced a cost of £35,000 for each of the 500,000 jobs created.

The far-reaching changes are aimed at simplifying the exist-ing structure of special development areas, development areas and intermediate areas, with a new assisted-area map and aid concentrated on selective rather than automatic grants. There will be two tiers: development areas, where companies will qualify for automatic 15 per

The new

aid policy

The following is a full list of

the areas involved in the new

regional policy.

The Government yesterday cent grants; and intermediate unveiled its new cut-price job areas, which will be eligible for

Travel to work areas are still first time it includes the to be the geographical bound- recognize the special situation previously prosperous West aries for assistance; 87 have of the West Midlands. Midlands, Sheffield, and parts been downgraded, mostly to intermediate status, and only 16

> Development areas, the most depressed, will cover 15 per cent of the working population and are the Central Lowlands of Scotland, parts of the north-east of England, Merseyside, Angle-sey, industrial South Wales, Corby and the tip of Cornwall. The West Midlands and Shefbecome intermediate

> Mr Lamont said the new policy would create more jobs pound for pound than the old one, which had been criticized as wasteful. The new 15 per cent grant was to attract investment.

Mr Geoffrey Robinson, opposition spokesman for regional policy, said later. "For this Government regional policy is a for cuts in jobs." Unemployment in the special development areas was nearly

A TUC spokesman said: "virtually all the unemployment blackspots will have aid cut." The wales TUC called the changes "a body-blow".

Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, welcomed the redrawing of the aid map to

But he added: "We are concerned that by making automatic aid dependent on immediate job creation, the new programme does not suffi-ciently recognize the importance of investment in modernization. We are also disappointed at the low cost-per-job limit. This fails to recognize the contribution more capital intensive projects can make,"

Britain's depressed steel shipbuilding and textile areas are to receive more than £100 million of European Com-munity funds, including £12.5 million from the British Government, to encourage the growth of small firms. The money included £19 million for areas affected by steel closures, £10 million for shipbuilding areas and, for the first time £60 million for textile areas.

Parliament, page Permission to sink a borehole more than 2,000 yards deep, in search for oil at Harting Combe in West Sussex, was given yesterday to Carless Exploration the West Sussex county

ASSISTED AREAS

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Development Areas

**Intermediate Areas** 

Newcastle upon Tyne



# 30,000 in student grants protest

By Lucy Hodges **Education Correspondent** 

Thousands of students descended by coach on the South Bank of London yesterday to protest at government proposals on student grants.

The National Union Students, which organized the rally, estimated that more than 30,000 students came from all over the country. They were joined by Sir Edward Parkes, Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University and former chairman of the University Grants Committee, who appeared in Bel-vedere Road to welcomd 1,700

Earlier, Mr Phil Woolas, president of the NUS, and a group of students released 183 balloons, one for every thousand students affected by the new grant proposals, outside the Department of Education and

List of MPs

in protest

Following is the list of 93

Conservative MPs who signed

House of Commons motions critical of the Government's

butions from wealthier parents:

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student and parent alliance.
"Why should parents be expected to pay more towards our educatin when they have been paying through taxation for

"Together our message to Conservative MPs must be clear, if you vote for these proposals, we, students and parents, will vote you out of Sir Keith has agreed to meet the NUS on Monday, the first

time he will have met the union since he took office.

 The National Union of Teachers, the largest teachers' organization, yesterday rejected the proposed new pay structure for teachers which has been produced after three years of

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# Cambridge entrance exam

Cambridge University is expected to abandon its present entrance examination and opt for one that would be taken in

Butterfield, the vice-chancellor, which has been examining reforms, is recommending that applicants should take an entrance examination in the sixth term of the sixth form, rather than in the seventh or fourth term as at present, to make the system simpler and fairer for candidates from comprehensive schools.

year 1985-86; an extra £725.

# What cuts mean for well-off families off families (there are around 50,000) and, on top, the parents

Student grants are based on what the Government calculates a student needs to live on having to make up the rest. away from home during term time. This year's figures is £1,775 (more in London). This is meant to cover accommoincrease on student contri- dation, food, books and bare essentials.

But only students from the worst-off families get this sum, the "full" grant. Many parents with greater means are expected to contribute towards this sum on a sliding scale according to income. Students from the bestoff families get only the "minimum grant" from their



contributions are Parental based on the family's "residual income"; that is, the income after mortgage interest, penson, superannuation and life insurance payments are deducted. Families with a residual income of less than £8,000 next year merit the full grant; more than £20,000 means, this year, that the student gets only the minimum grant.

But next year the £205 ished for students from the best-

Finally, the Government has altered the sliding scale for the amounts that parents must contribute. Families with a residual income of less than £13,000 pay less towards the student's maintenance; those earning more will have to pay



the same term as A levels.

The university working par-ty, headed by Sir John

### the mining industry, and any critical reference to the Government brought murmurs of

 Cash available to NCB<sup>20-2</sup> (Enterprise), the coal board in subsidiary which supports job will be expected to contribute creation initiatives in mining areas is being doubled from £5 million to £10 million, Mr Peter £520 towards tuition fees. This means that the best-off parents will have to find a total of Walker, Secretary of State for £2,400 (outside London) for the Energy, announced yestrday.

> Mr Arthur Scargill has a high totalitarian Stalinist philosophy and needs to be defeated in a way that Moscow and Barnsley will remember for 20 years, it according to a book published by yesterday.

The author and publisher, Mr. 46 Nicholas Haggar says his aim is a control of the publish material which the restates our western political and religious ideologies and highlights the attacks on them: by revolutionary or Communist

Scargill The Stalinist, by Nicholas Hagger, Oak Tree Books Ltd. 11 Rosemount Road, London NW3

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Meptropolitan Authorities A

and adequate information about the Special Branch, in

tine with a police authority's

statutory duty to maintain sn. efficient force, "have not met-with success from chief con-

He added: "Police authorities -

stables or the Home Office" .:

# Million more are claiming housing benefits

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent More than one million extra scheme was introduced in 1983 people are claiming housing there were 6,900,000 claimants, benefit despite cuts that have reduced the numbers entitled to the benefit by 400,000 this year.

The increase has added £389 nillion to the cost of housing benffit, more than offsetting the £195 million cut imposed in February this year, and taking the total cost of the scheme to more than £4,000m.

Sir Geoffrey Otten, Second Permanent Secretary at the Department of Health and Social Security, told the Public Accounts Committee yesterday that the numbers claiming were "well over seven million, possibly 7,500,000". When the

Parliament early next year. A Commons debate on the

on Tuesday night after Con-servative backbench sponsors had been warned that if they blocked the petition hearing, ten peers might be able to kill the tering housing benefit, has compulsory purchase orders in meant that instead of saving a Lords debate on Monday, about 1,000 public sector jobs It was agreed that the Lords It was agreed that the Lords would proceed with their debate, but an assurance was given that there would be no

**Bypass petition** to be heard by Parliament A petition against the Oke-

purchase orders is expected to be heard by a special joint committee of both Houses of

petition was hastily withdrawn vote on the two compulsory purchase orders, for land inside the Dartmoor National Park.

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent Abolition of seven large slightly less favourable to the councils will cost £1,000m over Government than the previous

cost £1,000m'

10 years instead of producing set, the savings claimed by ministers, Mr John Gunnell, the-Labour leader of West Yorkshire county council, said yesterday. He said that the difference

between government and other estimates of the financial steady withdrawal of impact of abolition was so great ment rate support grant. that both sides should submit their figures to independent

"The gap between the most carefully justified figures that we have and the government's off-the-cuff sum must be justified," Mr Gunnell said in London. The metropolitan authorities

yesterday published an updated version of the estimates commissioned last year from Coopers & Lybrand, management consutants. The new Lydrand, figures, which cover government proposals in last week's more proposals in last week's

yesterday demanded an increse in government grant to stave off high rate rises next year. Liverpool city council and the GLC said that their financial states had been worsened by a steady withdrawal of govern-

Latest estimates of impact of scrapping metropolitan councils

	Financial change	on jobs
Government	550m a year saving	more than 3,000 lost
Coopers & Lybrand, assuming good cooperation		maximum loss 500
emong succest councils	SBOT	
Coopers &	extra cost	up to 1,650

# Churchmen on both sides

A group of 10 Protestant clergymen from Argentina met British Church leaders yester-day in London to discuss the merits of their country's claim

many points of detail.

The Rev Paul Clifford, of the Baptist Union, commenting upon the Argentine claim to sovereignty over the islands, said all political claims were relative and only God's sovereignty was absolute; and asked the visiting Argentines to consider that right was not all

relary general of the General Synod of the Church of England, said in response to the Argentine clergy's statement of their case, that they had failed to recognize the consequences in Britain of the Faiklands conflict. They had a duty to start undoing those consequences.

called for negotiations over sovereignty between the two government. The islands were part of Argentina's national territory and heritage. Yesterday's discussions were

part of a number of meetings between churchmen from the two countries aimed at reconciliation after the

have reason for concern that much of the activity of the Special Branch is unjustified." 700 jobs to go in chocolate

# factory closure By Ronald Fanx

The Rowntree Mackintosh factory in Edinburgh is to close with the loss of 700 jobs. the company said yesterday. Details of a three-year reorganization plan involving a number of changes at its United Kingdom factories are to be announced

today.

The Edinburgh factory will close early in 1987 to the great regret of the directors. The plant recently underwent reorganization. Confectionery pro- 5chocolates, Walnut Whips, and

The closure is likely to provoke strong reaction from: he General and Municipal Workers Union, whose members work at the factory, and yesterday Mr Ron Brown, Labour MP for Leith, said the decision was a catastrophe

# Modest prices for 'Hitler' drawings:

Four watercolour and pastel Hitler is known to have They said they came from 2

drawings attributed to Adolf Hitler were offered for sale at Phillips in London yesterday, and reached very modest prices, considering the fame of the A pastel view of a street scene

in a Bavarian village went for £4,620 to UPTS Books of Stratton Street, central London. A watercolour view of a town from the river, believed to depict Frankfurt on Oder, sold for £3,410 to the same dealers.

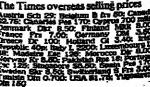
Two other mountain views in watercolour and bodycolour went to private collectors at £2,530 and £2,090 apiece. Phillips had estimated £2,000 to

difficult to sign his name to any amateur view and get away with

UPTS Books said yesterday that it was a "very uneasy question". He and his partner had "just a feeling" that they were right. There was only one expert who would know for sure, he said: Mr Konrad Kujau who is on trial in West accused of forging

painted landscapes for post-collection which had been cards during his early years in formed in France and was based Vienna, but he was not much of on extensive purchases from an artist and it would not be Free French soldiers under the command of General Lecters, who had captured Hitlers wolf's lair headquarters at Berchtesgaden and helped themselves to the contents.

Phillips' sale of Third Reich



# Costs spiral gives Trident critics extra ammunition

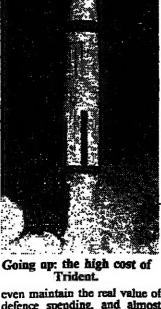
By Rodney Cowton . . .

Tonight's debate in the House of Commons on the Royal Navy will take place against a background of increased questioning of the Government's plan to acquire the Trident submarine missile system to replace Polaris. Apart from the long-held

hostility of those in the opposition parties who have consistently argued that Trident constitutes a massive and unnecessary enhancement of Britain's stategic nuclear capability, there appear to be three factors which have produced the recent surge of anxiety. These are: (1) The fall in the sterling

exchange rate against the United States dollar. The last published estimate (in March) assumed the pound's rate against the dollar as \$1.53; it is now \$1.20. Because nearly half the cost of the Trident programme will have to be paid in dollars, movements in the exchange rate have added about £800 million to the prospective cost of the programme in the past 12 months. This is now the cost close to £10,000 million.

(2) The recognition that after March, 1986, the Government is going to be hard pressed to



a figure which the government cut in February this year was expected to reduce to 6,500,000.

There has been a very marked

increase in take-up since the

scheme was introduced", he

The increase, plus the enor-

mous difficulty which local authorities have had adminis-

through the introduction of the

told the committee.

even maintain the real value of defence spending, and almost certainly will not achieve any further significant growth, so that the budget is likely to become severely stretched. (3) That precisely in the years when the greatest pressure on defence spending is emerging,

the costs of acquiring Trident will be at their peak.

The cost of Trident, and the present official cost estimate, published last March, of £8.7

constraints that it could impose on other aspects of defence spending has always been one of the main anxieties about the project. At September, 1980, prices it was originally forecast to cost about £5,100 million. By early 1982, partly as a result of a decision to acquire the much more potent Trident D-5 missile, rather than the originally planned C-4, that estimate had risen to £7,500 million.

Largely because of inflation and movements in the exchange rate, the cost at present prices and exchange rates is now perilously close to having doubled the 1980 forecast. This cost escalation arises even after allowing for economies which will be achieved by having the missiles serviced in the United States, a move which is estimated to have reduced capital costs by about £700 million, and to produce savings in running costs of roughly another £700 million.

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, has recognized the recent growth of concern by announcing in the Commons this month that he is bringing forward his depatment's annual review of Trident

He is apt to compare the

billion during the life of the project, and to repeat the government claim that the acquisition costs of Trident will work out at only an average of 3 per cent a year of the total defence budget, or 6 per cent of the equipment budget. Such statements, however, do not take account of the spend-

billion to the likely total

spending on defence of £300

ing "profile", which is one of the main causes of concern. Spending so far on Trident has been minimal, perhaps £200 million actor and £600 million committed, but it is estmated that by 1988 about one-third of the total cost, or more than £3,000 million at today's values, will have been Between 1988 and about

1993 spending will be on a high plateau, probably running at more than £1 billion a year. On the Government's own esti-mates, Trident, will account for about 11 per cent of the total defence equipment budget during that period, although exter-nal commentators, such as the Aberdeen University Centre for Defence Studies, have suggested that it could be running as high as 15 to 20 per cent.

From about 1993 spending would gradually taper off as the first of the four Trident submarines inters service.

The plan to buy Trident I, with the C-4 missile, was announced in 1980. In March, 1982, it was decided instead to acquire the Trideut II, with the D-S missile, after a United States decision to adopt that The four British Trident submarines will have 16 missile

tubes each compared with the 24 on the US Ohio class D-5 Each missile will be capable of carrying 14 independently targetable warheads, which would mean that the four submarines would deploy a theoretical maximum of 896 warheads. But the Government has said it does not plan to deploy any more warheads than if it had gone shead with the C-4, which implies a maximum of

The present Polaris system, with Chevaline warheads, has a total of 64 missiles, each with two, or possibly three, war-The price of Trident in 1980 was put at £5,100 million. This

was revised in March, 1982, to £7,500 million after the de-cision to buy the D-5 missile. The latest official estimate, last March, puts the cost at £8,729 million. Unofficial estimates put the altimate cost at £11,000 million or greater.

# Councils abolition 'will | Scope of Special Branch work queried By Richard Evans, Lobby Reporter

democracy have the advantage

Special Branch operations Sir Edward Gardner, QC, should be governed by a clearer Conservative MP for Fylde and legal framework because many select committee chairman, of their current activitias are said: "Terrorists and those who unjustified, a police authority want to injure the state and

official told MP's last night. The demand by Councillor of using stealth, secrecy and Ron Darrington, chairman of surprise. We are determined as

the West Yorkshire authority, a committee in the course of came after the Commons home affairs select committee opened its investigation into the Special Branch with a promise that it would not endanger national

this inquiry to do nothing that would deprive our security services of those same advan-

Mr Darrington who is also chairman of the Association of

argue Falklands stance By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

to the Falkland Islands. It was a friendly encounter, organized by the British Coun-cil of Churches, concluded by a joint service, but it showed that opinion in the two countries is as far apart as is the approach of the two governments. The British response was sympathetic in general but critical on

Mr Derck Pattinson, sec-

Dr Jose Miguez Bonio, distinguished Methodist theolo-giun who led the delegation,

# By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Mr Udo Polcczynski of

of the Hitler diaries. Phillips had obscured the provenance of the drawings with a veil of confidentiality.

memorabilia totalled £114,110, with a tenth unsold. The Times overseas selling prices
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bishop says

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

Correspondent A bishop of the Church of

England spoke up yesterday for the "ordinary decent striking

miner", and said television

coverage of the mining dispute.

had contributed to the spread of

The Bishop of Doncaster, the Right Rev William Persson,

who is a suffragan bishop in

Sheffield diocese, told a meeting in London of the British Council of Churches: "These

men are not manipulators,

sinister Marxists violent and

mindless: they are not 'the

enemy within.
"the average striking miner is

a decent good conscientious

a decent good conscientious man, at the moment caring for his community, with a loyal supporting wife behind him, fighting for something that matters deeply."

Bishop Persson was proposing an amendment, which was carried by the chairman's casting vote, to a motion expressing concern about the

expressing concern about the mining dispute. His amend-

ment, which was passed over-whelmingly once it became the substantive motion, declared

the "tragic confrontation in the coalfields" was destroying both

confidence in the industry's future and the self-respect of

miners. It urged both sides to

negotiate and face together the

underlying causes of the dis-

violence,

A casualty of the amendment was any reference to picket line

A feature of the debate was

the absence of any speech expressing support for the Government's policies towards

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By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

The 800 prosecuting solici-tors of England and Wales have

protested to the Home Office over what they regard as serious defects in the Government's proposals for an independent

prosecution service, due for

second reading debate today.

In particular they are con

cerned that the new Crown

prosecutors, who will take over responsibility for all pros-ccutions from the police, will

not be appointed by Parliament

but by the Director of Public

the Crown prosecutors there-fore, who are meant to be

independent and able to re-spond to local needs, will become just "a limb of central government", they say.

Mr John Simmons, president

of the Prosecuting Solicitors' Society of England and Wales

said: "Despite verbal assurances

about the independence of the

Crown prosecutors, what we have in the Bill is the opportunity for a monolithic

structure with prosecutors subscrivient to some central

There is a great danger that

# Dog owners may pay £10 under Government's plan for realistic licence fee

from 1986, although the fee will be cut by a halfpenny next year.

The amminent abolition of the ip coin means that the Government can no longer charge the fee first imposed more than 100 years ago. It began at 7s 6d and has continued at the same rate under the decimal system. Ministers have decided that 37 p is no longer a realistic charge, especially as it now costs more than £3 million a year to collect licence payments that add up to less than £1 million.

"The dog-licensing regime in Great Britain is now absurd", the Government said in a consultative document issued vesterday. It pointed out that during 10 years of reports and recommendations governments had shied away from tackling an issue that arouses furious

Strangler

'wanted to

spite wife'

girls collapsed in the public gallery at Oxford Crown Court

vesterday as a policeman described finding their bodies

covered in sheets and stacked

on top of each other in a

coalshed after their father

John Lambert, aged 34, a car

worker from Blackbird Leys,

Oxford, denies murdering Tra

cy, aged six, Hayley, aged four,

and Rachel, aged three. The prosecution refused to accept

pleas of guilty to manslaughter through diminished responsi-

The Crown alleges Lambert

killed the girls to cause the

wife. Susie, after he discovered she was having an affair.

Sgt Colin Gibbens said Lambert told him at the police station: "It's all to do with my

wife going with other men.

Lambert allegedly said that a

social worker visited his bome

about six weeks earlier and told him his wife wanted to divorce She moved to a battered wives hostel in High Wycombe but he wanted her back. It was then he found letters revealing

intimate details of her affair.

"It just kept going round in

my mind so I killed them. It

was all too much to take, to lose

The hearing continues today.

Howard funeral

of Henderskelfe, who died on Tuesday at his home, Castle

Howard, near York, will take place in the family's private

chaped on Saturday. He will be

buried in the family mausoleum alongside his wife, Lady Cece-

films over Christmas.
The channel said yesterday

that its winter highlights include

a six-hour drama series, A Woman of Substance, which follows the life of a woman

from kitchen maid to business

tycoon at the turn of the

Peter Cushing is seen in a new Sherlock Holmes adven-

ture, The Masks of Death, with

Sir John Mills as Dr Watson. Tracy Ullmann takes the lead

developed a treatment to make

people look younger was found guilty of serious professional

misconduct yesterday for allow-ing his name to publicize the

Dr Alan John Kingdom was admonished by the General

Medical Council's professional

episodes, Deborah Kerr.

The title role is played by Jenny Seagrove and, in later

Channel 4 spends £5m

on Christmas shows

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

Channel Four is to spend £30 role in The Young Visiters, million on its winter schedules, which, with its misspelt title, is including £5 million on a mix of based on a nine-year-old's view

Wrinkle doctor censured A doctor who claimed he had be used when the therapy was described on television, in the

about

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drama, light entertainment, and of the world.

lia, who died 10 years ago.

The funeral of Lord Howard

your kids your wife and home,"

the told the police.

maximum possible harm to his

walked into a police station and confessed to killing them.

The mother of three strangled

Dog owners may have to pay of State for the Environment, as much as £10 for dog licences and the owner of a golden labrador called Judy, did not declare an interest. But he did not handle the document either.

> He left the Government's cautious announcement impending change to one of his move promote responsible dog owner-ship." the dogless Mr William Waldegrave, an Under Sec-retary of State at Mr Jenkins's department, said in a Commons written answer.

The Government's answer to the coming storm of argument from dog-lovers and their opponents is to try to shift almost the whole business of dog-licensing to borough coun-cils in London and district councils elsewhere. If the new system proposed yesterday is adopted, the government will do little except to fix a ceiling for licences and insist that fees should not be collected for Mr Patrick Jenkin. Secretary working sheepdogs and guide dogs used by blind people.

to decide how much to charge or whether to charge at all. The money raised could be used to pay for dog wardens. The Conservative-led Association of District Councils welcomed the

But the British Field Sports Society was less pleased. At present hunt kennels are exempt from licences. Under the proposed new system any council would be allowed to insist on a full licence fee being paid for each hound in a pack.
"We take the view that licences
should be abolished," the
society said.

The Government is suggest ing a £10 fee ceiling for 1986, but wants to be allowed to raise it later. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals welcomed the move towards realistic charges, but did not want councils to be allowed to make their own rules for collecting them.

> machinery. A second concern of the solicitors is that the Prosecution of Offences Bill, under which the new service is set up, is "remarkably vague" on the terms and conditions of the staff or employment rights for

existing prosecutors.

Mr John Goodwin, vicepresident of the society, said: It appears that if a prosecuting solicitor presently employed by a local or police authority refuses to be transferred to a post in the new service, he loses redundancy rights".

The Law Society yesterday

welcomed assurances given to it by Mr David Mellor, Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, that the new service will not be "overstaffed"; would be "cost-conscious" and would delegate work to solicitors and barristers in private practice



Welcome bug: Mrs Christine Dart, aged 30, the Lincoln housewife who was the third beart and lung transplant patient to be operated on at Papworth Hospital, Cambridgeshire, with her danghter, Michelle

Mrs Dart has made such rapid progress since the operation, less than three weeks ago, that doctors hope she will be well enough to return home in time for Michelle's third birthday at the end of

"Christine is up and about and we are very pleased with her progress", a spokes-man said. "Her new heart and lungs are

# **Attitudes** that hinder women on way up

By Patricia Clough A leading building society organized a training scheme for potential women managers.
Two participants entered a
room full of male colleagues at a
company party, and were booed.

A woman who founded a

network of other women in her firm to discuss their problems was told off by her boss, who accused her of being a lesbian.

Another women's training course was greeted with horror by male colleagues: "You'll be like witches around a caul-

Such are the attitudes still hampering women who try to make their way in management. a conference was told yesterday, and yet, under the surface, much is changing.

Representatives from 30 companies and organizations attended the conference organized by the Industrial Society and entitled "Develop Your Womanpower". Faced with the discovery that it pays to keep and encourage women in their companies, banks, big oil and chemical companies, building societies, and local authorities sent delegates to collect idea.

The Industrial Society has set itself the role of catalyst in the process of putting sexual equa-

### MPs to see abortion film

A video film showing what happens inside a woman's womb during the abortion of an l l-week foetus is to be shown to MPs and peers at the House of Commons tonight, sponsored by the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

The film, entitled The Silent Scream was made using ultra-sound by Dr Bernard Nathanson, who once ran an abortion been an anti-abortion campaigner for five years.

# Government asked to lead air fare war

for cheaper European air fares
by taking the Brussels commission and other EEC governments to court for contraments to court for contraBelgium's Sabet

He described the Government's much-publicized breakthrough, with a £49 London-to-Amsterdam fare earlier this year, as no more than a public relations exercise which the airlines were openly flouting by restricting cheap seats far below demand. He had tried to buy the ticket several times lately without success, and had been advised by the airlines to buy a £132 or £156 ticket instead.

Lord Bethell's own action against the EEC in the Euro-pean Court foundered on the ground of his lack of standing in the matter, but the British Government would not suffer that disability, he told a House of Lords committee yesterday.

The Government is unlikely

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor In a potentially far-reaching ments. And the British Governmove yesterday, Lord Bethell, ment is, in any case, believed to chairman of the Freedom of the be reasonably satisfied with the Skies Campaign, challenged the progress of its own policies Government of lead his fight towards liberalization in Euro-

Lord Bethell, who recently dropped his action against Belgium's Sabena airline for alleged overcharging, because it would have cost him £250,000 ventions of the Rome Treaty. to continue, accused European governments of restricting and controlling air services against the Treaty of Rome and against consumer interests, resulting in the highest airline fares in the

> As a result, he said. European airlines had effectively placed their scheduled unrestricted services beyond the reach of the average citizen.

Britain's avaition industry was also losing as the result of EEC policies, Lord Bethell told the committee. "The United Kingdom, after the United States, has the largest and most powerful air transport industry

Drugs hope for

sufferers from

back pain

Doctors have announced an important advance in the treatment of severe back pain,

which is responsible for the loss

of up to 19 million working days every year in Britain.

The treatment, involving

drugs in tablet form, could be readily available in a year or

two if further trials are success

ful. The discovery comes after

two years' research at Man-chester University.

The doctors found that most

chronic back pain sufferers shared a defect in the spine

When back tissues are damaged

a substance called fibrin is

deposited. This can be respon-sible for chronic inflammation

As the tissues heal, the fibrin is removed by enzymes and the inflammation gradually disap-

The Manchester medical

team discovered that most of

their chronic sufferers were not

producing enzymes to clear the

ailment and believe that they

have found the way to correct this with the new drugs.

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# England's first and most successful Enterprise Zone to rise to his challenge, howcver. It would severely damage relationships with the French, German and other EEC governthan its competitors, permit." The free world, But it receives and greater market share in Europe than its competitors, and is allowed to grow no faster than its competitors permit." Celebrates 4 years The free world, But it receives and greater market share in Europe than its competitors, and is allowed to grow no faster than its competitors permit."

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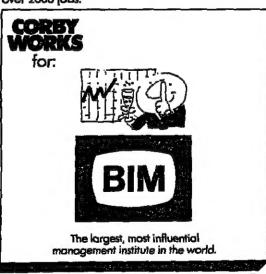
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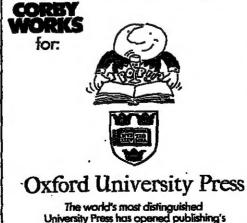
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The world's most distinguished University Press has opened publishing's most modern distribution centre.

European market leader in Micro-computers.

# conduct committee after he to remove facial lines and admitted allowing his name to wrinkles. Sale of garages blamed on price war By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

The night of January 6 will be

Wagner, in which Burton plays the

devoted to the British television premiere of Tony Palmer's film

Films on Channel Four during the holiday include Jacques Tati's Jour de Fête: W

C Fields in Never Give a Sucker an Even Break, James Stewart

in Frank Capra's Mr Smith Gues to Washington; Richard Attenborough's Oh What A Lovely War!, and The Jolson Story. The channel's one premiere is A Place of One's Channel

miere is A Place of One's Own,

Daily Mail and at a conference

Dr Kingdom, of Weston Lane, Southampton, was medi-cal director of the Harley

Medical Group which devel-oped a rejuvenation treatment

University Motors, one of the oldest garage groups in London and the Home Counties, is being sold piecemeal because, according to its chairman, "the cut-price war being waged by all the car makers has made nonsense of sane motor-trad-

Mr Michael Bradstock, son of the founder of University Motors, told The Times: "Our ability to make a profit is entirely controlled by the level of financial support the manufacturer. facturer is prepared to put behind his cars. That is anarchy of the worst kind."

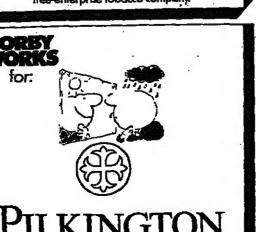
He feared cut-price sellig was and Kilmarnock.

not a passing phase, as some motor industry leaders claimed. He could not see the position improving until a car manufac-turer went out of business in Europe. "In that way we should get rid of the three million new cars which are surplus every year to actual market needs. We

could not wait that long. We had to het out while we could." this year 1,800 garages have hone out of business. Motor Trader reported yesterday that four more had closed in proceeds in profitable non-otor business. In the first nine months of Ipswich, Penzance, Launceston

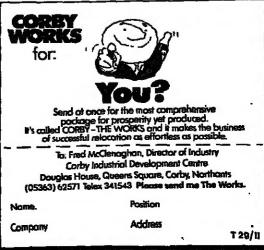
University Morors sells Aus-tin Rover cars at Hanwell, Balham and Epsom and Gen-eral Motors cars at Kingstonupon-Thames. It is understood that the very large Hanwell site in west London is being bought by a chain store. increasing number

garage companies are selling high street premised whose high street premised whose value has increased so rapidly



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**GIBRALTAR** 

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign Secretary, and Senor Moran, the Spanish Foreign Minister, will meet

to begin negotiations about the future of Gibraltar on the day the border between the British territory

and Spain is opened - not later than

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of

state for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, said that when he

out the terms of what had been

when he and Senor Moran met again they would begin the

negotiating process invisaged by the Lisbon statement of April 10, 1980.

That pracess (he said) will be imed at overcoming all the

differences between us over Gibral-

tar and at promoting cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis on account, cultural, touristic, avi-

ation, military and environmental matters. The Chief Minister of

Su Moran has told me the went

on) that the Spanish side will raise the issue of sovereignty in these negotiations, as they are entitled to do on the basis provided by the Lisbon Statement itself. Yesterday's

communique makes it equally pisin that the British Government will

Gibraltar, as set out in the preamble to the Gibraltar constitution. Sr Moran, for his part, has made clear

the importance that he too attaches

to the wishes of the people of

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eed in recent talks. He said that

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# Regional aid directed at worst problems

In giving details of the Government's new two-tier regional policy more closely tied to jobs, Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Trade and Industry, told the Commons that it was expected that the new policy would cost nearly £300 million a year less than if the present policy had continued.

This would be a considerable lightening of the public expenditure burden of the policy, but even so the Government would still be spending nearly £400 million on regional policy in 1987-88 to improve job cts in the worst areas.

in his lengthy statement, Mr Lamont indicated that parts of the West Midlands would now be eligible for assistance and pro-visions excluding service activities Mr John Smith, chief Opposition

spokesman on trade and industry, said the statement signalled the end of effective regional assistance. Mr Lamont said he had made four regional development grant scheme and the new map of assisted areas. There had been full consultation

considerable support for the Government's proposals as outlined in the White Paper on regional industrial policy published last While the majority supported continuation of regional policy,

many were critical of the ware inherent in the present system and considered it possible to make the policy more cost-effective. He went on: To achieve greater cost-effectiveness we have con-cluded that the new map should have two tiers instead of three, and for automatic grants as well as restricted to 15 per cent of the working population. This compares with 22 per cent for the present development and special develop-

The outer tier of the map, which will qualify for regional selective assistance, will cover a further 20 per cent of the working population. We have included in the new map several areas, most notably parts of the West Midlands, that have previously been denied regional

Both tiers will be eligible for support from the European regional rvelopment fund. For the new RDG scheme we

have set the rate of capital grant at 15 per cent. In our view the new rate is high enough to ensure that grants are an effective incentive to

investment.

Since unemployment is such an important concern today, it is also right that any policy as expensive as regional policy should be used more

Too much money has been spent in support of capital intensive projects that create few jobs and do little for the economies of the regions. The cost per job limit will normally be applied to firms

Any major change to the Wildlife and Countryside Act would need to

which was holding an inquiry into its operation, Mr William Waldeg-rave, Under Secretary of the

select committee

worst proposens and mat, in terms of new jobs per pound of expenditure, the new policy will be far more effective than the old. Mr John Smith said it was

disgraceful that when unemploynt in the regions had never been higher, the Government was making a slashing cut £300m a year in the regional development budget. the regional development system, following the cuts of 1979 to 1982.

The limits of £10,000 per job and the miserly £3,000 on job grants were unrealistic when it cost the Government £6,000 a year for every

parts of the West Midlands within the outer tier assistance. But it was a sad state of affairs that the collapse of manufacturing industry and a huge rise in unemployment in the West Midlands as a result of the Government's policies was such that the area now needed assistance

The Government was determined to slash public spending to levels which would ruin the country. Mr Lamont said the Government had to tackle the waste in regional

policy. The cost per job limit of £10,000 was not niggardly. It was bout twice the level of the average capital intensity of investment in Britain industry so it would not deny the capital intensive sectors

£3,000 job grant limit could be slightly higher, £3,300, but the Government felt that under the EEC



Mason: Changes have led to redundancies

rules it would be prudent to keep fluctuations could get Britain in a The transitional provisions were

generous. In the inner tier people would still qualify for regional development grants under certain

Smith about why not one ward in the whole West Midlands had been made a development area though the core of Birmingham had 30 per cent unemployment, Mr Lamont based on the same principles that Labour had used, that of travel to

Work areas.

Major changes must await report

said there was a consensus demanding rather wider amend-ment of the Act than the Government seemed likely to

Mr Waldegrave said the wider

Mr Christopher Smith (Islington Sough and Finsbury, Lab): Why has the Government not given a

committee's report.

Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L): By his announcement Mr Lamont has excuded not only from British but also from European The most important feature of our policy is that that money will now spent in the areas with the worst problems and that, in terms of His slap-dash map drawn by somebody sixing behind a desk in London demonstrates not only be does not care about the level of

even though where it is. Mr Lamout: He is wrong about the

European Regional Development Fund. As a result of the changes we are making, a far larger part of this country will qualify for access to European regional aid. Sir Raymond Gower (Vale of Glamorgan, C): As regional development status governs the

likelihood of obtaining EEC aid, what will the impact of these changes be on areas like Wales? Mr Lamont: Many more areas of the country will qualify for ERDF assistance. It depends on these individual areas actually being able

on impartial criteria. Wales has on impartial criteria. Water has been treated fairly. Half of the total savings are coming from England, one third from Scotland and one fifth from Wales. Mr Alfred Morris (Manchester,

Wythenshawe, Labl: In many parts of Manchester we have male unemployment rates of over 50 per cent of young people under 25 are on the dole. That shouts of the need Manchester than is proposed.

Manchester was on the borderine of the 35 per cent maximum coverage that we took. That was something we had already negotiated with the EEC. We could not go beyond 35 per cent. There is not

work area that has been split.

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwent, Labk How much of the alleged £300 million saving is attributable to the areas. If it means a cut, what is the calculation for employment? Mr Lamont is hitting the areas that have already been hit hardest by this

Mr Lament Half the saving will come from the taking out of replacement investment and the requirement to create jobs. The rest of it comes from changes in the map and changes in the rate of grant. I do not accept this is going to lead to more unemployment. The reverse is true. We are getting better

Mr. Jack Dormand (Easington, Lab) said this policy would almost

amend the Act

A private member's Bill was produced which was unfortunately defective and we offered help to

improve it. It could pass through under that procedure.

certainly mean a reduction in assistance for the northern region which had the highest unemploy-ment outside Northern Ireland. This showed that consultation was Mr Lamont said the northern region

had done relatively well in the revision. Mr Brace Millan (Glasgow Govan, Mr Brace Millan (Glasgow Govan,



Gower: What will be the impact in Wales?

language. A small amount of money would be equally effective in producing jobs. .

Mr Roy Mason (Barnsley Central, Lab) said over the past five years there had been much investment in the coal industry in Barnsley and South Yorkshire which had resulted in major technological changes and thousands of redundancies and lost jobs. It we obvious that Mr Lamont had not taken this into account.

There was an urgent need for a reexamination to give them develop ment area status,

Mr Lamont pointed out that the Secretary of State for Energy (Mr Peter Walker) had today announced a further increase in money available to the NCB to belp with the problems of closures. Mr Kenneth Warren (Hastings and Rye, C) said he had hoped for a nuch more radical approach.

was condemned by Labour MPs for going too far and by Conservative MPs for not going far enough. In The Times today the Government's new policy had been guessed correctly, but it stated that it should be more radical and go further. He wadersteed that much of the more.

understood that much of the money spent so far had gone in shuffling Mr Ian Wrigelesworth (Stockton South, SDP): Is this not the final confirmation that the Conservative

philosophy? It will further polarize this country and further divide it. Is it not a scandal that it is a further hammer blow for the unemployed? Mr Lamont: We cannot solve the problem of unemployment through regional policy, only by general economic policies.

Mr Jeffrey Rooker (Birmingham, Perry Brr, Lab): Saving £300 million leaving a budget of £400 million is a cut of virtually 50 per cent Mr Lament: We think the cut from £670 million to £400 million is justified and sensible.

Mr Riger Gale (Thanet North, C): There are many on this side who believe that, in thanking him for what he has done, he has gone nowhere near far enough and we would like to see, instead of regional aid, sectoral aid which would help

way towards more discret than automatic aid. In future it will be much more 50-50 asistance ary. I take his his point.

Mr Dale Campbell-System (Workington, Lab): How can be say jobs will not be lost as a result of this, when industry will lose £300

Mr Lamont: Jobs will not be lost because the policy is going to be much more specifically on creation of jobs. British industry is going to benefit from the strengthening of the

Marathon safe

Parliament today

# to jobs

HOUSE OF LORDS The London marathon was safe with the Conservative Government, Mr Nell Macfarlane, Minister for

Commons (2.30): Debate on the Royal Navy. Lords (3): Prosecution

good of the nation to continue. The Government must reach out with practical, large scale policies which will reach the unemployed urgently need.

to move ahead as expeditionally as possible. The date we have chosen is a "not fater than" date. If we can move ahead of that, so much the better, but not I fear in time for

. After the statement had been repeated in the House of Lands by Lady Young, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Lord George Brown (SDP) and Would she convey to Sir Gooffrey Howe the regret of two of as sitting in this Rosse, Lord MacLehose of Beoch (Ind) and myself, that it should be Sir Geoffrey who is really specifically allowed any subject to be raised by either side and it was always foreseen that sovereignty credited with the agreement which we had made in 1968 with the then Spanish Foreign Secretary and were not allowed to carry through by Lord Wilson of Rievaulx on the grounds. not that the agreement was wrong, but that you should not do it with a Facist dictator.

Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP, said that it had been a sensible We were told we had to wait until and well-negotiated settlement which showed that the foundation of there was a social democratic prime minister in Spain which we now the European Community was far more than a trading arrangement. It was a democratic institution and it have. I am therefore delighted with the agreement and I say to my had always been inconceivable that Spain could have entered with the border restrictions in existence. at that time you thought was right but you did not want to do with

Buchan, C) asked why the date set was not sooner than February 15, 1985 in order to allow visits between Nightdress rules

The safety regulations on nightdresses will be revised and updated after consultations with interested parties, Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, announced in a commons written reply.

The new regulations will be

# Increased charges not a water tax

agreement as an honourable out-coine. I entirely endorse that judgment. I firmly believe that the agreement is in the interest of Gibralter. The interests of Columbia.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: I am grateful for

on which he closed because we join

with the official Opposition in

looking forward to the early accession of Spain and will continue

to give full encouragement to the completion of enlargement nego-

was likely to be raised by Spain.

was wrong to try to draw a parallel between that and the Falkland Islands. They were historically, legally and constitutionally quite

The Lisbon statement had

Gibraltar. The interests of Gibraltar

and its people have always been, and will remain, of central importance to

Mr Denis Healey, Opposition chief pokesman on foreign and Common-realth affairs, welcomed the

agreement as an important step

forward although the concessions made by the Spanish Government, as he understood it, were con-cessions which Spain would have

Spain joined the REC and which it

undertook to make four and a half

years ago in the agreement with Lord Carrington.

since the Carrington disc

are restored.

The new feature of the agreement, ince the Carrington discussions (he

said), is the one that the British

Government is to discuss sover-eignty of Gibralter when nego-tiations been, after communications

The Opposition welcomes the

set an important precedent for other parts of the world, like the Falklands, where it is necessary to

We welcome the fact that Sir

Joshus, Hassan regards the agree-ment as honomable and we welcome

the view he expresses that the

interests of the people of Gibraltan

How es the Foreign Secretary see the future of the dockyard in the light of the new agreement?

We ragard this agreement as removing a serious obstacle to better relations between Britain and domocratic Spain and hope that the

down inflation and general public

link the opening of communicati with discussions on sovereignty.

nitment and believes that it may

the British Government.

### ENVIRONMENT

Mr Iau Gow, Minister of Housing that there was to be a water tax. MPs were complaining about the in-creased water charges consumers would be facing next year.

He said the Government was seeking in the public sector to follow the necessary discipline of getting a proper return on investment and a i cent return on investment was not adequate for the water industry.

The public expenditure provision for water charges announced in the Chancellor's autumn statement was expected to enable investment to increase by about £80 million or 2

per cent in 1985-86. identified in the water authorities 1984 corporate plans, including the development of water resources. faster progress with the renewal of sewers and water mains, and further work to restore or maintain the quality of rivers, estuaries and

Mr Robert Hicks (South East Cornwall. Cr While welcom inancial exenditure on infrastructhis stage to impose a water lax on consumers, particularly at atime

'Tina' should



impose a water tax?

water industry, more money spent on repairing sewers, and more money spent on construction of

assets is only I per cent, under the Chancellor's proposals, the average rate of return next year is estima 1.4 per cent, 1.7 per cent in 1986-87 and 1.9 per cent in 1987-88.

Sir Geofrey Howe: I would be disposed in principle to agree to anything that increased the pros-pects of festivity. But the dates

chosen have taken account of the likely length of time necessary to carry though the legislative measures necessary on both sides.

Mr Gow: He is not right to refer to



Hicks: Is it sensible to

Mr William O'Brien (Normanton,

Lab): Will he take into consider-ation the hardship created to industry and domestic users because of the suggested 12 per cent increase in water charges?

Mr Gew: The increase in water

Mr Gew: The increase in water charges in the next financial year will vary from region to region and from authority to authority.

Average water charges levied by water authorities in the current financial year are £78. If the average charge should rise by 10 per cent next year, hen the bill would rise from £78 to £50 or from 21 center to from £78 to £85, or from 21 pence to

23 pence a day.
As for hardship, water authority charges are taken into account fully

Mr Derek Conway (Shrewsbury and Atcham, C): What steps is be taking to substitute water metering for

Mr Gow: My department has set up a study between ourselves and the water industry to inquire into the possibility of extending water metering for the household con-sumer. That inquiry will be

will then report further. Mr David Penhaligon (Truro, L. Why do water charges have to raise a profit at all? Why do profits have difficulties experienced in the West Country?

Mr Gow: The consequence of highe water charges will be higher investment, for which he called earlier this year. In the South West, the third of the strategic reservoirs is

Mr John Comningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment. (Copeland): How does he explain his conversion to more capital investment in the industry when in the an underspend of in excess of £100

particularly to those people who have suffered severe water shortages

Mr Gow: We are increasing capital expenditure to the water industry. Although the external finance limit was underspent by £100 million in 1982-83, the investment underspend was £37 million. Thanks to low tender prices, that presented a volume of work close to what had

regis to be

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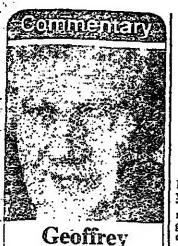
sense of companionship in the

decade? The matter was urgent. The long-term unemployed were already

creeping industrial cancer, between some of the Government's activi

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# Smith

There are makings of really serious revolt by Con-servative MPs over student grants. Already something like a hundred of them have signed a motion of protest that was put on the House of Commons order paper only on Tuesday

Perhaps moe significant than mere numbers is the fact that the signatories come from all the signatories come from all sections of the party - right and left, wet and dry, old and young. They include four members of the 1922 executive committee, as well as a number of former ministers.

Date ste ste

The motion has been couched deliberately in broad terms so as to appeal to those who disapprove of the Govern-ment's decision on different grounds. Its call for a total review of policy on student grants and fees is designed to win the support of those who criticize ministers for failing to produce a more radical reform, such as a switch from student grants to loans, as well as to those who object simply to parents being asked to dig deeper into their pockets.

But the critical question with any backbeach revolt is whether the rebels intend to strike or merely to wound. Some of those who have put their names to this motion intend it to be no more than a warning gesture. They want to tell ministers that they must listen a bit more to their

A good many Conservative MPs, however, seem to be more indignant than that. There are objections both to the substance and to the politics of the Government's plans.

### Tory voters move to Alliance

The critics complain that the proposed increases in parental contributions will make it harder for children of middleclass parents to go to university and will infringe the principles, to which this Government ought to be attached, of giving the greatest opportunities to the most able and of encourag-ing a more highly educated society. It is argued that it is a retrograde step when the age of majority is eighteen for young people to have to depend upon their parents for their chance of higher education.

To which the Governmen responds that these economies are necessary to provide more money for the teaching of science, that by international comparison Britain is exceptionally generous in its pay-ments to students, that it is only the most creditworthy groups in society who will suffer, and that anyway most of the publicity has focused on worst cases rather than typical

Yet these worthy exchanges on the merits of the argument are of secondary importance to many Conservative backbenchers. What worries them is that the people who will be hurt by these proposals are most likely to be Conservative voters who might be driven into the arms

of the Alliance.

That is a disturbing thought for an MP with a marginal constituency; and one of the senalties for an administration with a very large majority is that many of its backbenchers have seats which are far from tatural Conservative strong-

### Self-preservation produces rebels

It is when considerations of self-preservation arise that politicians tend to rebel in earnest. They are all the more likely to do so when it is the most articulate section of the public whose interests are affected. These are people who knew how to write a persuasive letter to their member. Many of Lem are doing so already.

My impression is that bow

ever widespread the public anguish, it will be magnified by the furore. But that is not much consolation for the Government.

It would be easier for ministers if the issue could be raised in the Commons only on an Opposition motion. There raight then be reluctance on the eart of many Conservatives to ce seen to be serving Labour's

But the changes require an affirmative order which will have to be placed before the house by the Government. So ministers will be in the position of asking many backbenchers to vote for treasures to which they dave aiready publicly declared their opposition, and which strend some of the most sensitive of their constituents. So this issue is likely to provide a critical test both of the meed of the parliamentary party and of the Government's ca-Pacity to manage its uncomfor-

tably large majority.

# End 'cant' about alcohol and raise drink prices, doctors urge Government

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

government policy, a confer-ence on alcohol was told Speakers called for higher tax on alcohol and Professor Robert Kendell, Professor of Psychiatry at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital, said the amount consumed was largely determined by government policy on issues including opening hours, the number of outlets for drink and,

most important, price.

"The most important single act would be for the Government to increase the price of alcohol slowly year by year for a decade", he told the conference in London, organized by the British Medical Association and the Institute of Alcohol Studies. "It is cant to preach to doctors, telling them to do more, when we can make only

A scheme to flood Europe with millions of dollars of forged travellers' cheques was smashed

from a dog's kennel, the Central Criminal Court was told yester-

Detectives crouched for days

inside the kennel to watch and

film a shed where printing

**Footballer** 

gets 5-year

sentence

Martin O'Shaughnessy, cen-tre forward with the League of Ireland soccer club, Dundalk, was jailed for five years

yesterday for his part in a gang's

burglary and attack on Prince Don Ferdinando Caracciolo, aged 74, brother of the late King Umberto of Italy.

The prince was detained in

hospital for three weeks after being left unconscious in his Dublin home in June last year

with fractures to his eye and nose bones, Dublin Circuit Court was told.

O'Shaughnessy, aged 22, from Riaito, Dublin, admitted maliciously wounding the prince and theft.

Guernsey denies

Allegations by Mr George Foulkes, Labour MP for Car-rick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, that Mr Maurice Kirk,

aged 39, a veterinary surgeon

serving an eight months' ser

tence in Guernsey's prison, was being denied the medical

attention and access to legal

advice he would have received in Britain were denied yesterday

in the island's Parliament, M Foulkes had recently asked Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, to authorize Mr Kirk's move-

ment to a mainland prison. Mr

Kirk, who has been on hunger strike for 34 days, was moved on Monday to the island's hospital where he is taking only

Gwent county council has written to 60 companies in which its £129m pension funds

is invested asking them to give shareholders the right to opt out

of contributions to the Con-

servative Party.
Mr Jon Vaughan-Jones

chairman of the Labour-con trolled council's finance com-mittee, said: "Directors can give their companies' cash to the Conservative Party and share

holders have no say. Yet trade unions have to hold ballots before they can make political donations." None of the com-

Challenge to Tory funds

jail complaint

Alcohol abuse is costing
Britain at least £1.6 billion a year, and ministers are talking for Health, told the conference "cant" in telling doctors to do more when the answers lie in government policy, a confergroup government gover only limited steps to deal with alcohol abuse, and that services had to be developed locally by doctors and others.
Professor Kendell said there

was "abundant evidence" the ill-effects of drink were Between 1950 and 1976, British annual consumption of pure alcohol per head almost doubled from 5.2 litres to 9.7 litres. Drunkenness convictions had doubled, deaths from liver cirrhosis had risen by 60 per cent and hospital admissions for alcoholism by 2,500 per

Between 1979 and 1982, as the recession began to bite, imption fell by 11 per cent. It was promptly matched by a 19 per cent drop in first admissions for alcoholism, a 16 per cent fall in drunkenness 8,000 a year.

presses were producing counter-feit Bank of America cheques. Then they burst in and dis-

covered cheques forged to a value of more than \$2m (£1.65).

Three men were jailed for a total of 14 years for being involved in the conspiracy to

more of the family income went on drink were "fallacious", he

A detailed study in Scotland covering three years when the real price of drink rose showed that heavier and dependent drinkers cut their consumption by at least as much as moderate

by at least as much as moderate and light drinkers.

Professor Alan Maynard, Professor of Health Economics at York University, said the social costs of alcohol abuse from sickness absence, unemployment, treatment costs to the NHS, accidents and crime were an absolute minumum of £1.6 billion a year.

Premature deaths from al cohol-related disease and accidents were between 5,000 and

# Police in kennel watch end forgeries



Royal tom: The Duchess of Kent, guest of honour at this year's World Travel Market, studying some of the 1,000 exhibits at Olympia, west London, yesterday. The exhibition, open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, is

expected to attract 25,000 trade

The market is an important forum for tourist and travel industry and has been held annually in London since 1980. This year every available stand was booked. (Photograph:

# Park for patriotic fun

By Tony Samstag Commercial patriousm will be coming to Derbyshire in the form of a 350-acre adventure park, where the best of British Enterprise will be on display.

Britannia Park is to open in May, although it will take another five years to complete, its developers KLF (UK), ounced yesterday.

Mr Peter Kellard, for the to the fore, company, speaking on the first pavilions on day of the annual World Travel British genius

Market at Olympia, west London, said the park would enable representation of the country in

one day." The £50 million project outside Derby is intended to resemble an American theme

What its developers term the "fancy that factor" will be much to the fore, particularly in pavilions on the theme of

# **Forensic** reviews attacked by Clift

By Peter Evans Dr Alan Clift, the former
Home Office forensic scientist,
yesterday questioned the validity of further "one sided"
reexamination of his work.
Mr Leon Brittan, Home
Secretary, says the Home Office examination of Dr Clift's work is continuing. Further records found in a Lancashire laboratory, show an additional 80 instances in which he examined

The new instances came after completion of official scrutiny of about 1,500 cases in which Dr Clift was involved, Mr Brittan said in a Commons

written reply. Of the 1.500 cases, 129 were examined in detail leading to decisions to reopen 16 before the Court of Appeal.

Asked why he thought a reexamination would be one-sided. Dr Clift, said he had not been involved in the reexamination of evidence.

Referring to the 80 new instances, Dr Clift said they were apparently from more than 10 years ago. It was unlikely that the original samples would also be available.
"This would make any retrospective examination very
unsatisfactory."

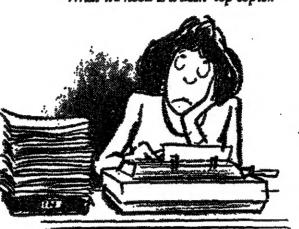
The controversy began after the quashing in Scotland of a murder conviction against Jack Preece, convicted on evidence, including testimony, from Dr

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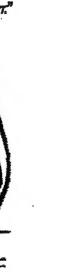
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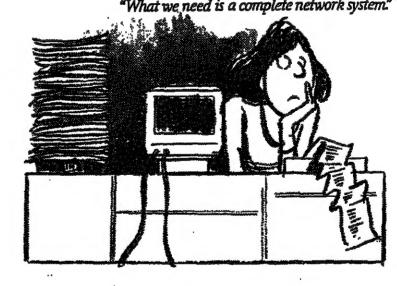
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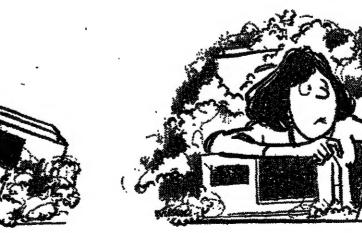


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### panies has yet agreed to the Dartmoor ponies 'to be eaten'

More than 80 per cent of the ponies and foals disposed of at the Dartmoor autumn sales are destined for human consump tion or pet food, it was claimed

esterday.
While their treatment at the annual sales is improving, that of sheep and cattle continues to be a cause of concern, the Dartmoor Livestock Protection Society said in its annual report. Many cattle coming to market at Exeter were in "a deplorable condition of emaciation," a

### Students jailed over NF man

Two students of North London Polytechnic, Steven Tasane and John Lethem, were jailed for 16 days yesterday for their repeated contempt of a High Court order preventing them from barring Mr Patrick Harrington, aged 20, a member of the National Front, from of the National Front, from attending lectures at the college.

Mr Justice Drake said that because they had admitted knowingly breaching the order he could sentence them to a technical property. "substantial period" of imprisonment. But he would give them one more chance by committing them for only a short period to "give them time for reflection".

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# Hotels searched, security boosted in wide hunt for envoy's killers

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

accompanying Mr Norris's

regarded by police as having given the best description of

of its journey at the British Deputy High Commission at

Mr Norris, plainly a man of regular habit, would drive down

Marine Drive and turn left into

Madam Cama Road. As his car

slowed to turn left again, around Mahindra Garden, the

newspaperman, a jogger, no-ticed two men in their late

twenties, both wearing dark blue tracksuits with white piping, step from the garden

The newspaper witness, employed by local tabloids, described them as well built, with neatly-cropped hair, and

the facial structure common for people of Middle East

NO IRA LINE: Police ruled

out speculation that the IRA had killed Mr Norris, according

to United News of India (AP

and pull a gun from a bag.

India's police were apparently last evening to meet Mr Norris's getting nowhere yesterday in widow, Angela, and his daughtheir search for the killers of Mr ter, Madeline. They left early Percy Norris, the British diplo- this morning on a British mat assassinated in Bombay on Airways flight to London,

"Investigations are continuing," said one senior police A newspaper employee who officer, who declined to be has not been identified, is identified, "but there has been

no significant progress" given the best description of According to another police what happened when Mr official, several hotels in the Norris's car came close the end Bombay area were searched after the claim by a Paris-based Deputy High Control of the Paris based Deputy High Control of t description of two men lying in wait for Mr Norris's white car said to be the only Rover in the city - is thought to fit people of Arab appearance.

Investigation teams were sent to railway stations, ports and airports yesterday, according to police, and increased security evident at Bombay's Wankhede Stadium, where a plainly shaken England eleven lost wickets rapidly and stood at

190 for eight at the close. There was increased security at other British missions and offices In Delhi, the High Commissioner, Sir Robert Wade-Gery, is now ac-companied by a smartly-dressed armed police bodyguard to Unite Sir Robert flew to Bombay reports).

# Drama as **Arafat** quits then recants

From Robert Fisk

excels, Mr Yassir Arafat both resigned the leadership of the stine Liberation Organization and then publicly resumed office in Amman yesterday after being physically dragged by supporters onto the stage in front of chanting delegates from the PLO's "parliament in

"I hereby bow to you," Mr Arafat told more than 250 members of the Palestine National Council as it prepared to end its meeting in the Jordanian capital.

It was expected last night that the PNC would provisionally accept the idea of joint Palestinian-Jordanian nego-Ealestinian-Jordanian nego-tiations for the return of the Israeli-occupied West Bank – although only by giving power to its executive committee to do so, and even then still rejecting UN resolution 242 as a basis for discussion.

It was also presumed that the PNC would eject Ahmed Jibril, the leader of the pro-Syrian Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, from the PLO in effect, a final rebuff to the Syrians who have tried to destroy Mr Arafat.

Mr Arafat had argued into the early hours with supporters who objected to his sudden visit to Egypt last December, and his talk of resignation was



Undisputed leader, Mr Arafat addresses the Palestinians' parliament in exile which rejected his resignation.

clearly also the product of his own personal disappointments. his return to the PNC meeting yesterday had about it an element of stage manage-ment that suggested a good deal of planning on the part of both Mr. Arafat and his

Shaikh Abdul-Hamid al-Sayah, the new PNC speaker, was present at Tuesday night's meeting of the PLO's political committee at which Mr Arafat

able self-criticism. The PLO leader said as much vesterday when he addressed the PNC. "I told my brothers at the political committee... why don't you change this donkey?" he said, pointing at his chest. "I insist on my resignation. But this honourable Shaikh (al-Sayah)

('hamar') does not necessarily have the hamourous conota-

has told me it is my duty to

a particularly virulent term of abuse, and Mr Arafat's use of the term about himself therefore carried an element of self-humiliation.

In Damascus, the govern-ment-controlled press had been predicting that Mr Arafat would submit "a theatrical resignation" and persuade the PNC to reelect him. This appears to be very much what

Mr Arafat had been warning

# Afrikaner whites may swing right in city poll

From Michael Hornshy

Primrose, Johannesburg A crucial engagement in the A critical engagement in the continuing political battle for the soul of South Africa's Afrikaner whites takes place today in a parliamentary byelection in this south-eastern suburb of Johannesburg.

It is one of three such byelections caused by the depar-ture of sitting government MPs to take up other posts in the new constitutional structure which came into effect in

The others are in George, on the south coast, a seat vacated by Mr P. W. Botha, the former Prime Minister, when he became the new state president, and Parow, an industrial suburb of Cape Town. By-elections are also being held in three provincial council seats in George, Parow, and Piketberg, which is in the western Cape.

All the results will be clearly

All the results will be closely scrutinized, but the contest attracting most attention is in Primrose, a lower income white suburb of modest bungalows.

For the last 20 years it has been a solid stronghold of the ruling National Party (NP) occupied by Dr Piet Koornhof, formerly the cabinet minister in charge of black affairs, who has left parliament to become the chairman of the President's Council, an important body
But it is thought that
Primrose could now be within
the grasp of the breakaway onservative Party (CP) of Dr Andries Treurnicht, which is the NP's only opponent in the

The constituency has about 20,500 white voters, 35 per cent of them English speakers and 65 per cent Afrikaners, mostly factory workers and low-ranking civil servants. These are the whites who feel their jobs to be most threatened by black advancement

Until now the CP has been regarded as a chiefly rural phenomenon, and a victory in Primrose, which would require wiping out a 3,669 majority won by Dr Koornhof in the last general election in 1981, would show its potential appeal to less well off urban voters.

Although it has an unassail, able majority in the white House of Assembly, and does not face a general election until 1989, the Government remains inordinately nervous about any evidence of a continuing drift of popular support to more right-

wing parties.

The CP contends that the new constitution, which has extended the parliamentary franchise to Indians and mixed blood Coloureds, must inevi-

# Mitterrand visit ends on low key

the conference delegates that

attempts might be made to

disrupt their meeting, even going so far as to suggest that a plane-load of explosives might

be directed towards the confer-

Yesterday a small bomb exploded outside the PLO office

in Amman; causing little damage and no serious casualties, which

meas that either Mr Arafat's

enemies are less efficient than he claims, or that his friends wish

ence chamber.

them to appear so.

Damascus (Reuter) - The vesterday expressed hopes for better relations between their countries and increased cooper-ation in the search for Middle

But there was no mention at a joint press conference of any peace initiative other than a three-year-old proposal for a wide-based conference under the United Nations, which the United States and Israel have

President Mitterrand, wind-ing up a three-day visit, said both sides had benefitted from cicar explanations

President Assad apparently shared the view that past differences, notably over Lebanon and the Iran-Iraq war, could be resolved, saying the talks had laid the basis for better future cooperation.

### tably lead to the total dismanl tling of apartheid. Film women get to grips

on Auschwitz gypsies

From Michael Binyon, Bonn
A Freiburg court has begun
hearing evidence on the fate of
the gypsies in Nazi Germany in
an unusual libel case brought
by Frau Leni Riefenstahl, one
The essence of the case is

of Germany's most famous and controversial film-makers. Frau Riefenstahl, aged 82, was a brilliant and feted director in the Third Reich, whose films such as Triumph of the Will were regarded as overt propaganda for the Nazis, She is suing a fellow film director, Fran Nina Gladitz, over her assertion in a recent documentary that Fran Riefenstahi employed gypsies to act in one of her films and then allowed them to be gassed at Aus-

the Gladitz documentary,
Time of Silence and Darkness,
Corman telewas shown on German tele-vision in September 1982, but Fran Riefenstahl took out an

Fran Gladitz's contention that during the war Fran Riefens-tahl made a film Lowland based on an opera by Eugen D'Albert which is meant to be set in Spain. As it was impossible to find Spaniards in Germany then, she used gypsies from the Maxealn concentration camp in Austria, prom-ising to help them, but abandoned them to their fate after the film was finished.

Frau Riefenstahl, who has for 40 years fought to clear her that the Gladitz film was "one big lie". The judge has called on both parties to settle out of court, and the trial has been adjourned until March.

# Liquidation campaign by Gadaffi

By Richard Dowden

With the shooting of at least three Libyan exiles abroad this year and the public execution of at least eight opponents of Colonel Gadaffi at home, Amnesty International believes that the Libyan leader has embarked on a new wave of physical liquidation of his

In a document released to The Times yesterday, Amnesty says that there is systematic torture and illtreatment of prisoners in Libya; that there has been a dramatic increase in the number of offences for which the death penalty can be imposed and that there is executive interference in trials.

Libyans have been urged to kill opponents of the regime since 1979. In 1980, at least 15 exiles were murdered with the backing of the Libyan Government. Earlier this year, two Libyan students were murdered in Athens and a third Libyan

According to the report, prisoners in Libya have been whipped while chained to a wall, beaten on the soles of their feet, burned with cigarettes and threatened with execution.

The human rights organization also expresses concern over the work of the revolutionary courts where normal procedures are said not to apply. Sittings are held in camera,

# Nato factor clinched Rock pact

From Richard Wigg Madrid

The "Nato factor" was being widely given credit here yester-day for Britain having agreed to commit itself to negotiate on the issue of Gibraltar's sovereignty in the Anglo-Spanish declaration on the future of the

This promise evidently helped the Government of Senor Felipe Gonzalez to secure a muted response from the rightwing Opposition parties, even though they are now embarked on a broad offensive against the Socialst Government. Opposition spokesmen conceded yesterday that there were positive points' for Spain in Tuesday's Brussels declaration.

It was Senor González's decision last month to rec-ommend that Spain remain in Nato which secured the British commitment, it is believed here. Instead of attacking the agreement, the Opposition is now arguing that the Government should move further down the road to full integration is idea. gration in Nato.

Senor Gonzalez received, however, yesterday a telegram message of alarm from the business community in 12. one of Spain's two trading enclaves in North Africa. The Chamber of Commerce said that full opening of the frontier with Gibraltar meant an economic crisis for Centa.

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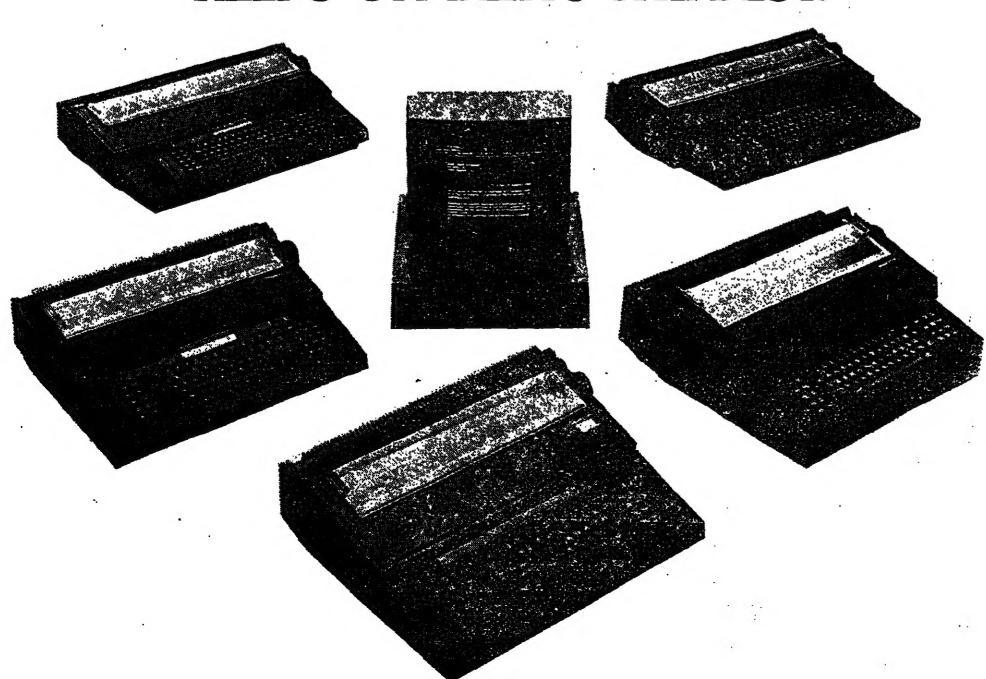
Japanese and American have acknowledged that the Olivetti range of electronic typewriters has set a standard worthy of imitation. Yet none has been able to equal it.

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# WHY THE FIRST ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITER KEEPS ON BEING THE BEST.



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# THE STANSTED PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

# NOW YOU'VE GOT IT CORNERED DON'T LET IT ESCAPE!

The Secretary of State for Transport, the Rt. Hon. Nicholas Ridley M.P., has announced an early debate on the proposal to develop Stansted as the Third London Airport. This ministerial decision is welcomed by the North of England Regional Consortium. the Consortium has opposed Stansted on behalf of all the airport authorities and major local government bodies of all political persuasions of the North of England.

3. WHAT CAN REGIONAL AIRPORTS DO THAT STANSTED

An airport creates jobs and industrial development. Most regions of Britain have unemployment problems-some more than others. But the creation of a £1,000 million airport in the heart of rural Essex can hardly be seen as an answer.

Unfair and inequitable competition will divert still more job opportunities to the South and away from the North-where the burden of unemployment is already grossly disproportionate. An unemployed person in the North takes 21/2 times longer to find new work than his or her opposite number in the South. Stansted would certainly make this imbalance even worse.

Its voice has been heard at the Stansted Public Inquiry—the third investigation of its kind, following two official rejections of earlier Stansted proposals on environmental grounds.

The Consortium has also pressed vigorously for a full Parliamentary debate on the major national issues inextricably involved with Stansted.

Now that a debate has been announced, the Consortium thanks the M.P.'s, local authorities, tourist boards, chambers of commerce, trade unions and the hundreds of individuals who have supported its call for Parliamentary involvement.

4. WHERE IS THE ECONOMIC SENSE IN STANSTED?

The development of Stansted

Social justice, as well as economic sense, would be far better served by

would cost £1,000 million in public

using the regional airports to do the

work for which they were created. Let them develop services to make full economic use of the facilities they

already have-facilities which have

with full Governmental approval.

want a hand-out, but simply the

is to serve the travelling public of

NATIONAL INTEREST?

been provided at public expense and

The regional airports are not

asking for more money. They do not

opportunity to fulfil their role, which

5. WOULD STANSTED SERVE THE

The British Airports Authority

argue that the national interest requires

prevent a loss of airline passengers to

view of the Consortium, this argument

Heathrow will remain the hub of

Europe's air transport system. Stansted will not compete with Heathrow, nor

will it compete with continental airports.

The real competition will be between a

The issue of the third London

Airport is one of many inter-related

civil aviation problems including the

licensing of international services from

The rejection-for the third and

Stansted proposals would clear the way

The regional airports—a major national asset-would be used to their full social

hopefully the last time-of the costly

for a rational and logical approach to

these problems. £1,000 million of

public money would be saved.

and economic potential.

number of air movements to be

permitted at Heathrow and the

regional airports.

subsidised Stansted and the regional

6. WHAT ACTION IS NEEDED?

Stansted to be developed, in order to

various continental airports. In the

money-all to duplicate facilities

already existing at the regional airports. Does this make economic

What are the major issues in the Stansted debate?

sense?

the North.

has no foundation.

airports.

1. DOES BRITAIN NEED STANSTED?

Research by the Consortium shows that 4 out of every 10 international air travellers come from regions outside the South East. Why should so many of them suffer the expense, delay and inconvenience of being forced to travel via the South East? If Stansted goes ahead, by 1995 over 20 million people per year will be subjected to this treatment.

During the last three years,

If people who live in the regions were allowed to fly from their own regional airports direct to their international destinations, there would be an immediate lessening of overcrowding in the London airport system. Congestion in the South East is caused, in large measure, by people from the regions who are unwillingly forced to use a South Eastern route. Forcing these regional passengers to another South Eastern autport— Stansted-is a huge and unnecessary cost to the individual and to the nation as a whole.

2, HOW WILL STANSTED AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL AIR SERVICES?

Over the last five years, the regional share of international air services has increased from 18% to 22%. This has been mainly charter tourist traffic. But any growth in scheduled services is certain to be halted and reversed by a heavily subsidised Stansted airport in unfair and unnecessary competition with the regional airports. In particular, the regional airports are grievously handicapped by the constant refusal of licences to international airlines wishing to serve the North, which undermines the viability of the entire regional airport system. Furthermore, it adds millions of pounds to the travelling costs of people in the regions-to say nothing of serious inconvenience and deplorable waste of time.

This announcement has been presented for the urgent consideration of Parliament by the North of England Regional Consortium, which represents the County Councils of Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Derbyshire, Greater Manchester, Humberside, Lancashire, Merseyside, Tyne and Wear, South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire. The City Councils of Carlisle,

Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Sheffield.

The Airport Authorities of Blackpool, Carlisle, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Teesside.

If you would like to receive the detailed and quantifiable facts behind this announcement, please write to: North of England Regional Consortium, PO Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA.

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# Reagan resists pressure to find foreign policy position for Kirkpatrick

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

resigned to losing the services of Kirkpatrick mean that Ad- to leave the UN this year, and Mrs Jeanne Kirkpatrick, his ministration "moderates" will says she intends to return to outspoken representative at the United Nations, at the end of this year, despite concerted attempts by conservatives to persuade him to offer her a senior foreign policy post.

In his first newspaper interview since his re-election, President Reagan told the Washington Times that he did not see a post available in the White House that would be worthy of her. He made clear, however, that he would make one final attempt to persuade her to stay a while longer in her present post, when he holds a private meeting with her later

Acknowledging that he had already indulged in some arm-twisting to keep her at the UN, the President told the Washington Times that he valued Mrs Kirkpatrick's
"abilities and her great
intelligence too much to just sit

there and let her go if there's a way to keep her." He also said that six Soviet ships laden with arms were on their way to Nicaragua, and stressed that America would not sit killy by and accept the introduction of high-performance Soviet aircraft in Central America.

In the interview, the full transcript of which is to be published today, the President also talks about relations with the Soviet Union, terrorism and

His remarks about Mrs has long made known her desire control foreign policy decision—academic life if she is not taking in the crucial months offered a senior Administration ahead, when the US resumes post. arms talks with the Soviet

Shortly after his re-election, the President announced that he had asked Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and Mr Robert McFarlane, the National Security Adviser, to stay in their National Convention in Dallas, present positions. Mrs Kirkpatrick had been hoping for Mr McFaflane's post.

The President closed off two other options for her by announcing at the same time that he had also asked Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, and Mr William Casey, head of the CIA, to stay

Although both share Mrs Kirkpatrick's conscivative views, Mr Reagan has made clear that Mr Shultz will primarily be responsible for overseeing the arms control talks expected to start early in

the new year.
Mr Shultz is to meet Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in Geneva on January 7-8 to discuss an agenda for new arms talks. He is understood to have told Mr Reagan he would not stay in the Cabinet if Mrs Kirkpatrick, who is particularly hard-like on

dent's counsellor, is to be named Attorney-General early in the new year, but he is not expected to be replaced at the White House

> No other major changes are expected until Mr Paul Volker retires as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, possibly in the middle of next year although he is not due to leave until 1986.

Her anticipated departure

will disappoint the New Right,

who have admired her doughty

defence of US interest at the United Nations and loudly

applauded her bravura per-formance at the Republican

It now seems certain that

most members of the Adminis-

tration will stay in their present

posts for the time being. A successor must be found how-ever, for Mr Terrill Dell, the

Education Secretary, who re-signed immediately after the election, and possibly also for Mr Raymond Donovan, who is

on leave of absence to face charges of grand larceny.

Mr Edwin Messe, the Presi-

This could set off a major series of changes, as a number Central America, were to be of key Reagan aides, notably appointed National Security Mr James Baker, the White Adviser.

Mrs Kirkpatrick, the only indicated that they would like Democrat in the Reagan Cabinet, to move to new jobs.

Kohl keeps German Man in the news issue open

# Dole buries the hatchet

From Bailey Morris Washington

Mr Robert Dole of Kansas, the new Senate majority leader, has undergone a rapid trans-formation since the 1970s when his negative style of campaign-ing earned him the title of Republican hatchet man.

As President's Ford's vicepresidential running mate in 1976, Mr Dole criss-crossed the country making controversial speeches which may have cost Republicaus the Presidency, in the opinion of

party veterans.

From the ashes of that campaign emerged a man who gained widespread respect as a skilled negotiator in the Senate and a brilliant chairman of the powerful finance committee. It was he who steered President Congress and a year later modified it with a tax increase which required all his powers of persuasion to convince the President and relactant

members of Congress. Mr Dole painted the 1982 tax increase as a reform measure rather than a rejecting



Senator Dole: Learning from his mistakes.

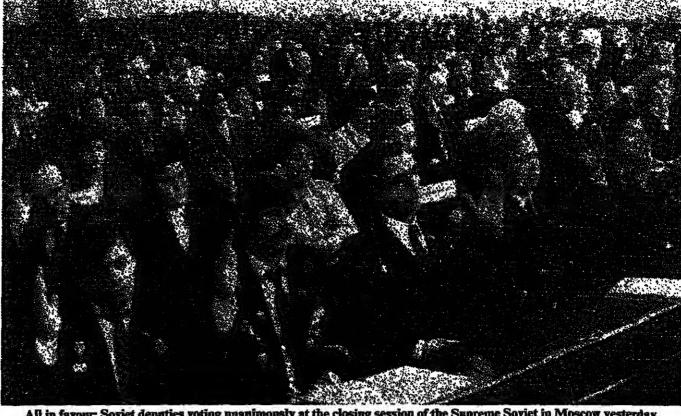
doing, won himself a new title the Senate's foremost

Many credit his transformation to his wife, Elizabeth, whom he married in 1975. A n 1975. A member of Mr Reagan's Cabinet as Secretary of trans-portation, she is also a skilled politican. Together, they are often referred to as Washington's second couple, wielding almost as much power as the first family in the White

of humour has mellowed since the 1970s but often emerges in debate on the Senate floor where his wit can still be biting. un 1982, while expressing doubts about the "unyielding" philosophy behind Mr Reagan's economic policies, he told his colleagues he had both good and bad news for them. "The good news for them, "The good news is that a bas full of supply-siders (tax-cutters) went off a cliff. The bad news is that two seats were empty."

As chairman of the finance committee, Mr Dole has walked a fine line between his loyalty to the Reagan Adminis-tration and his own political ambitions. He has made no secret of his intention to run for the Presidency in 1988.

The senator's career is deeply rooted in Kansas. After War in which he received severe wounds which left him with a nearly useless right arm, he was elected to the Kausus State House. Later, he served as county attorney, and a member of the Honse of Representatives before election



All in favour. Soviet deputies voting unanimously at the closing session of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow yesterday.

# Kremlin hints at hard line for Geneva

From Richard Owen Moscow

The Supreme Soviet yester-day formally approved a 12 per cent increase in the defence budget, the first official rise in military spending for five years.

A senior Soviet spokesman coupled this challenge to American arms spending with a hint that Moscow might still demand the withdrawal of cruise

From Michael Binyon

in a wide ranging debate on the

budget and foreign policy, Chancellor Helmut Kohl has

again called for reconciliation with Poland while insisting that

the German question was still open and that the Federal Republic would not abandon its

legal position on Germany's

The Chancellor and Herr

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, expressed confidence that Herr Genscher's

postponed visit to Warsaw could soon be rescheduled, and

both rejected accusations in Moscow and Warsaw that West Germany harboured revan-

chists bent on regaining by force

territory lost in the east after the

The Opposition Social Democrats used the debate to

launch a sharp attack on th

Last weekend, the Chancellor

emphasized that West Germany

was committed by treaty not to

raise territorial claims, and said

there was not "the faintest spirit revanchism" in West Germany.

handling of

Second World War.

Government's

Ostpolitik.

Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister meet in January in Geneva to reopen East-West arms talks.

The increase to more than 19 billion roubles (about £20 billion), approved by the Su-

preme Soviet at its second and final day of debate yesterday, underlined the fact that the Soviet Union had been forced back to the negotiating table by the knowledge that further and the windrawar of cruise the knowledge that for the and Pershing 2 - or at least a efforts to match American freeze on deployment levels - military expenditure could only when Mr Shultz, the US be at the expense of the Secretary of State, and Mr consumer sector. FitzGerald's urgent mission

As three long days of negotiations about Spanish and Portuguese entry to the EEC foundered in the huge Com-munity wine lake last night, Dr Garret FitzGerald set off to tour

the three capitals which con-tinue to raise formidable

The Prime Minister of the

Irish Republic, who presides at next week's European summit in Dublin, decided to make an

urgent personal appeal to Paris,

Bonn and Rome when it became clear that foreign ministers meeting here were

making no progress on the remaining difficult dossiers. One official said: "There has

been movement in the nego-tiations and it has all been

backwards." The argument has

accept deal

By Henry Stanhope

Diplomatic Correspondent

future, in the official Assess-

that an anxious Government

can hope for as it prepares for

debates in the Commons and Lords during the next 10 days, followed by an official signing

ceremony attended by Mrs Margaret Thatcher in Peking

before Christmas.

More than 2,700 opinions

were made known to the special assessment office in the six

weeks after the publication of

the draft agreement in Sept-

of local opinion, rather than a straight referendum, has re-mained controversial

The choice of an assessment

obstacles to enlargement.

In the Literary Gazette simply give rise to an illusion of yesterday, Mr Leonid Zamyatin, head of the party's, international information department, said the Geneva talks peace conference, deadlocked would depend on what the United States brought.

"Our position remains unchanged. We trust deeds, and deeds, alone. "Mr Zamyatzn confirmed that Moscow was not setting preconditions, but added: "Almost every week, America deploys one new missile in Europe. Negotiations

From Ian Murray, Brussels

prepared to block indefinitely

there has to be on production

controls and with West Ger-

many adamant it can accept no

limits on sugaring its production - the only possible

route out of the negotiating

Last night, after three days of

Ministers arguing in circles about wine, fishing rights and fruit and vegetables, there was agreement on only one thing that there could be no agree-

Dr FitzGerald has been

anxious not to have the summit dominated by the enlargement

to avoid making the heads of

government crawl through de-

since it opened in January, were yesterday cautiously predicting a beakthrough which could see East and West actually discus-sing European disarmament next week (Christopher Mosey

Thanks largely to behind-the scenes talks, it is hoped that disagreements over procedural

matters have finally

the deadlock. He therefore decided on his last-minute dash

round the capitals to see if he could find enough political will to force throughs technical

essential for Spain and Portugal

The prize for Dr FitzGerald if

he succeeds is that he will be

able to host a summit in which

the leaders can plan the future

of Community. If he fails, he

by voting to leave Nato.

### Rebels release Westerners

**US** targets

\$280m aid

for Afghan

insurgents

Washington (NYT) - The United States has carmarked \$280m in covert military aid for

the Afghan insurgents this fiscal

year, more than doubling the

aid in the fiscal year that ended

This will bring the total US aid to \$625m since Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan in

State Department and CIA

officials say the rebels are well

supplied, but their intelligence

sources assert that 15 to 40 per

cent of the arms is being skimmed off by Pakistanis and

Afghan exiles and that many of

the arms that do get through are

Freed hostages

Addis Ababa, (AFP) - The Somali Boeing 707 airliner forced down by hijacked at Addis Ababa airport on Saturday took off for the Somali capital of Mogadishu yesterday

with 119 of the original 130

passengers on board.
The three hijackers, renegade
Somali army officers, and four
others who joined them later.

have been granted political asylum by the Ethiopian Government.

October i.

fly out

December 1979.

Addis Ababa (AP) - Three Westerners held captive by Tigrean rebels since October 19 were freed after being given "a tour of drought-affected areas", Western diploment said Western diplomats said.

Mr Robert John, aged 35, a
Briton, his Finnish-born wife,
Eva Marya, aged 30, and an
Australian psychiatrist, Mr
Michael Phillips, aged 29, were
released at the Sudanese border

### 'Spaghetti coup' Agreement on enlargement before the end of the year is rejected

to be sure of being in the Community from the start of 1986. If that target date slips, Rome (AP, Renter) - An appeals court here overturned there will be a real problem to the convictions of 46 right-wing extremists who allegedly planned a 1970 coup but called find enough money to run the Community, while Spain may show its displeasure at the delay it off because of rain.

In the trial the purported attempt, dabbed the "spathetti coup", had been linked to Prince Junio Valerio Gorghese, a former Mussolini aide, who died in Spain before the trial began. Several others died before and after the trial.

### **Insanity verdict**

Los Angeles, (Reuter) -Michael Miller, 21-year-old son lawyer, was committed to a state psychiatric hospital for life yesterday after being found insane when he murdered his mother. He was acquitted of a rape charge.

### **Panama protest**

Panama City (Reuter) - More than 20,000 people marched through the streets here to protest against corruption and new tax measures aimed at reducing a spiralling budget deficit. The Government prom-

Johannesburg - Miss Kate Philip, president of the National Union of South African Students, arrested with other union leaders two weeks ago, has been freed from security police detention.

strike by loaders and adminis-trative staff over pay cuts.

# **Kasparov fights back** but draw is agreed

Moscow (AP) - World chess the Soviet Union to a 2-2 draw champion Anotoly Karpov, in the eighth round of the Chess leading 5-0 in his title defence, Olympiad here when Arne played to a draw against Gary Kasparov yesterday in the twenty-eighth game of their

The game opened with Petrov's Defence and Kasparov playing white and aggressively. But the players agreed to a draw after the challenger's twenty-fifth move. Competition is due to resume tomorrow unless a time out is requested.

Twenty-eighth game White Kasparov, Black Karpov White Kasparov, Black Karpo

1 P-M P-M 2 No-Ness No-P

5 P-Q4 P-Q4 8 B-Q2 No-Q8

5 P-Q4 P-Q4 8 B-Q2 No-Q8

11 Q48 Q4P 12 Q-KRS No-P

11 Q48 Q4P 12 Q-KRS No-P

13 No-Q83 Q-Q2 14 Q4Q ch No-P

15 S-M No-Q1 18 S-KRS S-Q3

15 S-M No-Q1 18 No-KRS No-Q1

15 No-Q8 P-Q8 18 No-KRS No-Q1

15 No-Q8 P-Q8 18 No-KRS No-Q1

15 No-Q8 P-RRS 2 D-RRS

21 P-RRS P-RRS 22 B-Q8 Q8-Q8

22 B-Q83 P-RRS 24 B-RS

55 P-RS Draw agreed

C-S-M C-M-MAR No-RS ● SALONIKA: Sweden held Anger at Berlin strip

Berlin yesterday brought de-mands for an explanation from

The woman was returning

from visiting relatives last

Wednesday via Berlin's Walter-

dorfer Chaussee crossing point when East German border

guards led her away, interrog-ated her and ordered her to strip

the West Berlin authorities.

Berlin (Reuter) - The strip-naked, the search of an ailing West man said. German woman of 64 in East

Ornstein squeezed a draw out of Vladimir Tukmanov in the

remaining adjourned game.
This bought the Swedes up to

Eighth round results
USSR 2, Sweden 2; Czechoslovalda
1, Bulgaria 3; Hungary 2.5, England 1.5;
Romania 2, Iceland 2; France 2, Spain 2;
US 3.5, Cuba 0.5; Brazil 1, Yugoslavia 3;
Switzerland 0.5 Holland 3.5.

In the women's contest, the Soviet world champion Maya Chimurdanidze could only draw against West Germany's Barabara Hund but after eight rounds the USSR leads with 18pts from Bulgaria and Romania on 16.5 and Yugoslavia with 15.5. England are joint twelfth with Cavada on 14 pts.

In Bonn, the parliamentary

spokesman on inter-German

affairs for Chancellor Kohl's coalition parties called on the

Government to investigate the incident. He said East Germany

must make sure its border police conform to international

norms when questioning or searching travellers.

# Former CIA employee held on spy charges

Investigation officers in New York after his arrest on charges of spying for Czechoslovakia.

The FBI said Mr Koecher, aged 30, was arrested shortly before he and his wife were to have left for Switzerland on Tuesday. (Mohsin Ali writes). A statement alleged that Mr Koecher, a naturalized US citizen born in faces a m Czechoslovakia, had served of life as an "illegal officer" of the convicted.

From February 1973 to August 1975 Mr Koecher was faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment if

Mr Karl Koecher being led Czechoslovak Intelligence away by Federal Bureau of Service for the past 19 years.

employed by the Central Intelligence Agency and had access to classified US national security information. He has been charged with delivering secrets and names of CIA agents to a foreign government, and

### But a separate report today by two independent monitors, one of them Sir Patrick Naime, islands." Master of St Catherine's College, Oxford, is expected to affirm that the assessment process has been fairly conduc-

In statement last night, the unofficial members of the executive and legislative councils (Urnelco) called for Hong Kong people to have a hand in the drafting of the territory's new basic law under Chinese rule and for representatives to sit in on the Anglo-Chinese liaison group which is to oversee the transfer of power.

The group, which leaves for Britain tomorrow, listed a number of concerns which it hopes to raise in Whitehall, including human rights, the stationing of Chinese troops in Hong Kong and the acceptability of the new passport after 1997.

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# Hong Kong | Sanguinetti will not alter likely to Falklands flights rules

tailed texts on specialist subjects could take the blame for in the search for a way out of plunging the EEC into crisis.

Hong Kong people are expected to give a qualified "Yes" to the Anglo-Chinese agreement on the colony's Uruguay in emergency. In an interview less than 24 ment Report on their reactions which is being published today. It is the most, and the least,

Asked if his government, which is scheduled to take

It had been hoped that the

# From Douglas Tweedale, Buenos Aires

Uruguny's civilian president-elect, Señor Julio Sanguinetti, supports Argentina's claim to the Falklands Islands, but he is unlikely to change the policy which allows British aircraft en route from Ascension to land in

hours after he won a surprisingly easy victory in his country's first election in 13 years, Schor Sanguinetti outlined some of his policies and political beliefs to half a dozen foreign journalists in his Monteviden apartment.

office on March 1, would allow British aircraft to refuel in Uruguay, Señor Sanguinetti said: "We see no reason to alter the current policy, though naturally emergency landings will still be permitted. Our position is very clear on this issue. We believe in Argentina's rights to the Malvinas, but we have always criticized their use of force to recover the

first civilian government since 1973 might allow British

aircraft refuelling facilities in

Uruguay. The 48-year-old leader of the centrist Colorado Party, Señon Sanguinetti won Sunday's poll largely because he offered voters a "change in peace" after 11 years of harsh military rule. In the interview he attributed the return to democracy to lengthy negotiations between military and civilian leaders which in May led to the agreement to hold elections.

> government based on cooperation between the main political parties, and said it was possible he would name a coalition cabinet including

# rule) and a complete transfer of power", Senor Sanguinetti said. "In the election the voters clearly supported that agree-He would seek to form a

He said Uraguay would continue to negotiate its SUS 4.65 million foreign debt under the auspices of the International Monetary Fund.

ministers from other parties.

# ised to set up a watchdog committee on spending. "That agreement was funda-mental, since it allowed a peaceful exit (from military

Out of custody

### Le Monde back

Paris (Reuter). - The influen-tial French daily Le Monde appeared again yesterday after the suspension of a two-day

# Show of strength defeats Chile protest

ment. They too were rapidly

From Our Correspondent Santiago

The people of Santiago yesterday ignored opposition calls to stay at home as a show of strength by police and troops ensured that two days organized protest ended in

Activity in the city was virtually normal. The universities were the only places where a few dissident protests took place, which were quickly stopped by the police.

Palace, but no casualties were reported. Earlier on Tuesday opposition leaders met in the main square and tried to sing the national anthem and shout slogans against the Govern-

The two-day protest was the first to be organized since the implementation of the state of siege on November 6, which has imposed severe censorship on the press. Five opposition Overnight, six bombs exploded in different parts of the city, one near the Moneda strictly censored.

dispersed by the police.

But opposition leaders said the crackdown would only mean more violent acts against the Government in future.

"The strong government measures stopping all possi-bilities of peaceful protest are pushing the opposition struggle underground and causing it to resort to methods it would not previously have considered." said Señor Jorge Lavanderos, a former Christian Democrat senator.

Meanwhile, for the first time, the Government has threatened the foreign press by withdraw-ing their credentials.

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# **Bonhomie and fraternity** likely to dominate Franco-British summit

Perhaps the most striking espect of the Franco-British summit which opens here today is that for the first time for many years the talks will not be

two countries see eve to eve on almost every other European ubject, as on most international issues, so they will be able to settle down to discuss constructive, practical matters,

A series of collaborative projects are likely to be on the agenda, including the Airbus, last breeder reactors, a cross-Channel electricity link, and, of course, the Channel tunnel, but, given the decision earlier this scl up a working group to establish guidelines for the Channel fixed link, as it is more properly called, it is difficult to see what further steps can be taken at this stage.

Various co-operative military projects are also to be discussed. ncluding consideration of possible future bilateral or multilateral projects such as a multiaunch rocket system, anti-tank guided weapons, military transport aircraft, and a new antitank helicopter.

No spectacular pronouncements are expected from the summit, but Mrs Margaret Thatcher and President Mitter-rand will have plenty to discuss:

(Briath is France's main supplier of oil); Mr Nicholas Ridley. Transport Secretary; Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts; and Mr Geoffrey Pattie,

From Diana Geddes, Paris the European summit in Dublin next week; the resumption of US-Soviet arms talks in Geneva in January and the expected visit of President Chernenko to

overshadowed by any important disagreement.

The EEC budget contribution thorn has been drawn and the Mitterrand meeting earlier this Mitterrand meeting earlier this month in Crete with Colonel Gadaffi; international terrorism and the killing on Tuesday of the British Deputy High Commissioner in Bombay.

Mrs Thatcher is due here at 6pm today, when she will go straight to the Elysee palace for a first tete-à-lète with President Mitterrand, followed by an official dinner. The leaders will have another one-hour meeting tomorrow morning before going into a plenary session with all the ministers attending the summit. That will be followed by a joint press conference at noon, and a final lunch, hosted by M Laurent Fabius, the French Prime Minister.

Seven British ministers are expected to accompany Mrs
Thatcher: Sir Geoffrey Howe,
the Foreign Minister, Mr Nigel
Lawson. Chancellor of the Exchequer: Mr Michael Hesel-tine. Defence Secretary, Mr Peter Walker, Energy Secretary (Britain is France's main sup-

Junior Minister in the Depart ment of Trade and Industry, who will be standing in for Mi Norman TebbiL

After the summit, Mrs Thatcher will fly to Avignon where she and M Fabius will cohost a dinner marking the opening of the third biennial conference of the Franco-British London on Saturday morning. The council was set up by the

governments in 1972 to improve relations. This year's conference is due to be attended by about 150 distinguished people from both countries, drawn from the world of politics, trade unions, business, the civil service, education and

Among the British delegate are Mr Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland: Mr Dennis Healey, Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs; Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury; Lady Young, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; Air Chief Marshal Sir John Aiken, former Director General of Intelligence at the Ministry of Defence; Field-Marshall Lord Carver, former Chief of the Defence Staff, Sir Anthony Tuke, chairman of Rio Tinto Zinc and former chairman of Barclays Bank; Sir Kenneth Edwards, deputy director of the CBI; and Sir John Fretwell, the British Ambassador to France.



# Settlers gang up against New Caledonia chaos

yesterday formed a group to press for firmer official action to stop the chaos created by Karnak tribal militants seeking

The group called itself The Popular Movement for the 18th of November, the date on which a new National Assembly for the territory was elected.

Noumea (Reuter) - White PARIS: France yesterday settlers in the French Pacific summoned the Australian territory of New Caledonia Ambassador to complain about a statement by Mr Bill Hayden, the Foreign Minister, calling on France to begin urgent indepen-dent talks with political groups

in the territory, Reuter reports. Diplomatic sources said France objected in particular to Mr Hayden's description of New Caledonia as one of the last vestiges of colonisation in

Margaret Schroeder gives her husband, William, a kiss as he recovers after receiving an artificial heart at Humana Institute in Louisville, Kentucky, on Sunday. Mr Schroeder, aged 52, is

"in excellent spirits" and his

doctors hope that he will be

able to get out of bed for a short time by the weekend Trevor Fishlock writes). His nurses are eucouraging him to move his legs to prevent blood clots developing, and to cough and breathe deeply to prevent

# Popularity boost for Peacock but Hawke stays clear

A 5 per cent rise in the leader's position has probably personal popularity of Mr improved further.

Andrew Peacock, the Opposition leader, has given him a psychological boost for the last 5 per cent over the same period few days before Saturday's although this still meant 70 per cent approved of the way be

Herald yesterday together with a better!
Mr Peacock's good showing in Peacock.
Monday's televised debate with Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, resulted in the Opposition leader receiving some of the most enthusiastic attention his campaign when he addressed several rallies in

Sydney yesterday. The Gailup poll put Mr Peacock's personal popularity at 37 per cent against 32 per cent in the last poll two weeks earlier. The latest poll was taken before the television debate and, given the general view that Mr Peacock did better than the Prime Minister, the opposition

cent approved of the way he The results of the Gallup poll was handling his job. And 71 published in the Melbourne per cent thought he would make a better Prime Minister than Mr



The poll stituencies).

While the debate and opinion polls are unlikely to alter Saturday's expected Hawke victory, they may help head off a challenge to Mr Peacock's leadership of the Liberal Party,

# Killings upset Korea ties

Tokyo. - North Korea has hardened its line against the South after the border shooting last week in which a Russian defected and three North Koreans were killed (David Watts writes).

Pyongyang had confined its criticisms of South Korea and the United States to statements to the press or at the United Nations commission

But yesterday, a key committee released a statement saying that the incident had caused an obstacle to further talks between the countries.

Seoul has proposed that the next round of economic talks, originally planned for next Wednesday, should be held on January 17. There has been no response from Pyongyang.

### Real change at the Vatican

# Grudging credit for restoring freedom

Peter Nichols reports from Rome on the developing style and content of the pontificate of Pope John Paul II. This is the last of three articles.



Critics at le Vatican give John Paul II credit of a rather grudging kind for having restored a Pon-

THE PAPACY tiff's freedom of action. "He has shown," a former close adviser remarked, "that a Pope

can now do what ever he likes." The point is important for a broad sweep of reasons, the first being this Pope's own powerful personality and the unprecendented prominence on the international scene which he has enjoyed practically from workings of the Vatican are such that the direction (or lack of it) given by the personality of the Pope stamps the whole conduct of the Roman Church's central administration.

John Paul II is moreover raul II is indecever introducing a real change.
Paul VI for instance had prepared an imaginative scheme for changing the way a Pope is elected. He had wanted to give representatives of the world's bishops a hand in the election instead of

leaving this as a monoploy enjoyed only by cardinals. It was even said that he contemplated a presence of lay people

Pope Paul VI: Hands tied by tradition.

He had to abandon the whole idea because traditionalist feeling would not permit him to make so drastic a change. Even his decision that cardinals over 80 years of age could no longer vote in papal elections was accepted only reluctantly, and some of the more reactionary cardinals were said to be planning to oppose it on the

grounds that it was illegal.

No one would try to tie John Paul II's hands, and he is in fact a restorer rather than an innovator despite the modernity he displays in such behaviour as days spent skiing and working luncheon parties.

It is not this aspect of his character, however, which his critics fear. They see, in the new freedom of action that he has given himself, a growing

danger to the concept, devised by the Second Vatican Council, of an outward-looking Church. One eminent personality in the Roman scene described the situation in these terms: "The drawbridge is being pulled up again. The Church is returning to being a fortress". He is an Italian and expresses a fairly common fear that the Pope's Polish origins have too much dominated his papacy, and may

do so still more. "We have to make up our minds about Poland," he says, "and decide whether the Church in Poland, which the Pope sees as a model, is in fact the last surviving example of a traditional relationship between Church and state, with the Church openly entering the political field, or whether it is an example of what we are supposed to expect the Church elsewhere will become in the future." He clearly hoped it

would not be the latter.

He went on to express his anxiety about the Pope's methods of administration and of seeking advice, which he thought were having an increasingly narrowing effect on his outlook. The Pope does not use his call service in any advisory function: indeed, he uses them very little at all. The small circle around him of persons with ready access usually hold strict traditionalist views, beginning with his Polish - and closest - private secretary. He is sympathetic towards the Opus Dei and such Italian organisations as Com-munion and Liberation, both of which are becoming increasingly powerful, in part because of the Pope's known predilec-

tion for them. Prelates here who sadly see the Council fading into the past are made still sadder by the groups, and, in a sense, the old Council battles have been transferred to this field of a clash between a modern Church in individual touch with modern problems and what they see as a new form of Catholic exclusivity.

What worries them still more is that several of them have noticed a hardening of the Pope's views which accompanies the greater freedom of action he claims for himself. A bishop who sees him with some frequency summed up the situation in these words: "He has shown his own self more clearly in the last few months after spending years in com-paratively cautious study of the whole complex situation. In reply to the obvious question of what this would mean in practice, he said: "For the future this means an increasingly authoritarian papacy".

The most intriguing question of all goes beyond whether these "orphans of the Council" are right or wrong; it is whether what they feel to be taking place reflects the whole atmosphere of waspat times and not phere of present times, and not just the Roman Catholic church.

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# Quebec Cabinet patch-up

Premier of Quebec, has patched up a gaping hole in his Cabinet created by his decision last week to take a softer line on Quebec's independence from Canada.

The Decision extriction of the previously the Fractor Minister.

to be fought out again at a

Mr Rene Levesque, the special convention on January
Mr Rene Levesque, the special convention on January
19, called to try to unite the

From John Best, Ottawa

The Premier carried out an unexpected Cabinet reshuffle on These ted Cabinet reshuffle on These ted Cabinet reshuffle on the second sec Tuesday after the resignation of six ministers.

However, the battle between moderness and market and moderness and moderness and moderness are supported by the control of moderates and radicals within named interim Social Affairsmoderates and radicals within the ruling Parti Quebecois (PQ) is still far from over. It is certain to be fought out again at a



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The Orchestra of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields is 25 years old this month. Nicholas Kenyon talks to the man who has been at the helm over all those years, Neville Marriner

# The style that gets it together

Marriner: 'I would like new people with new ideas'

this month.

The American magazine Stereo Review once ran a classic cartoon showing an avid radio listener tuned into hi-fi. The ... played now by the Orchestra of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields . . . and a parrot in the corner of the room adds. Neville Marriner conducting" There in a nutshell you have both the achievement and the problem of Marriner's Academy, which celebrates 25 astonishingly consistent years

Last night's concert at the Festival Hall inaugurates a South Bank season, underwritten by Citibank, which is the first season the Academy has ever promoted itself in London's main concert-hall venue. It has made its reputation almost entirely through records: it has established a sound and an identity which is instantly recognizable and which few of its consumers

would wish to change; and it has proved a lucrative and a restricting force for Marriner, who at 60 is now one of the most successful conductors in Marriner's name is on

around 300 record sleeves as director or conductor. In the annual listings of new records he is up there in the top three or four in numbers of new releases, surprising name) Harnoncourt. He is the conductor of the South West German Radio Symphony Orchestra in Stuttrt, and music director of the Minnesota Orchestra. But in a surprising move. Marriner told me that he will be relinquishing the Minnesota post in 1986 to concentrate on more work in Europe - he is a regular guest with both the Concertgebouw Orchestra and the Orchestre de Paris - and on his Stutteart post. He firmly intends to go on orking with the Academy; a couple of weeks ago he was in the Abbey Road studios putting together the Academy's third recorded version of Bach's

All this from a man who did not think he had the technical equipment to become a conduc-tor: My keyboard playing was abysmal - I couldn't even do Three blind mice' - and that was thought very important for a conductor when I was training. On the other band I knew I wasn't going to be a great virtuoso violinist with an nternational reputation so thought the best thing I could do was to direct from the violin. I did do some conducting classes with Pierre Monteux in



Maine, I didn't know what was doing and I was thoroughly miserable, until one day it went quite well and Monteux rang op in the evening and said Neveele, it was better today. But why do you steeck out your beeind when you want a pianeesimo?" I learnt a lot from Monteux: he never marked his score, had it all in his head, but he had an uncanny feeling for when someone in the he'd make this odd little hissing noise to bring him back into the

Marriner also learnt a great deal from the conductors he played under as a violinist in London after the war: especially

"I think we were all frustrated with our daily routine; 25 years ago London orchestras weren I as good as they are now, and the LSO was probably the worst. It was half-way through the Joe Krips era; he smoothed over the cracks so you didn't hear too much of what was going on. There was a lack of responsibility: I led the second violins but there was little you could do to influence the sound. So I think we got together as the Academy to give ourselves that sort of responsibility, and to play well.

"The fact is that few orchestras really play in tune. If the strings aren't really together there's no bloom, so one of the things we were looking for from the start was players who really fitted together, who sounded in tune. Some wonderful players didn't fit. I think what we set out to do was to create a style which would be recognizable."

That has certainly been achieved, and with a vengeance; Marriner realizes the problem it creates. "Now I realize you may think that's a bad thing. I can't remember how many times you've reviewed us but the was usually that it's a positive disadvantage to have a recognizable style especially if you don't like it. In a way I agree. It could become boring. But look at it another way. Around the world it's very useful to have this character. and people respond to it instantly."

Marriner does insist that the Academy must develop, "I would like the Academy to go into the 21st century as a regenerative institution. I would like new people with new ideas to come into it and change it. But that's more a question of repertory and so on, rather than playing style. Taste is changing, style is changing, and players' abilities are changing."

The battle to open Equity's front door Dauging from a rope by one's Can produce contracts to prove restrictions are behind a major

Theatre

Welcome back, Bond

The Pope's Wedding stones around, and steal a girl's

censorship campain. They are and kills him in an effort to take

once eccentric and derivative. responding with panic-stricken its Fenland locale was miles off ferocity to the invasion of his

the theatrical beaten track, and hovel, and Gary Oldman taking

its reclusive central character charge with a cocky authority

must have stirred immediate that develops into compulsive

echoes of Beckett. Pinter, curiousity and passionate need Rudkin and other playwrights as he combs through the

who had found a theatrical junkyard of the old man's mind

derelicts. It is only in the light of These scenes are deeply im-

what Bond produced later that pressive: especially in counterit becomes clear that he was point with the bleak humili-

the treadmill.

Ophelia. But today ingenuity has as large a role to play as acting ability in clearing the first major hurdle of a threatrical career: getting into the actors' union Equity.

Entry restrictions and fierce competition are making it increasingly difficult for young actors and actresses to penetrate Equity's tightly closed shop through the traditional channel of repertory theatre. So highly trained drama school and university drama graduates not prepared to waste years on the dole waiting on rep have been sneaking in through the back

Equity has 32,000 members, roughly half of them actors and actresses. The rest work in opera, ballet, variety and the circus. The variety end of the business (pub entertainment, cabaret, strip clubs) is relatively accessible to drama graduates, most of whom have been trained to dance and sing, and entry restrictions are flexible. If you

More even than John Osborne.

Edward Bond is the Royal

Court's house dramatist; having

served his apprenticeship there,

stayed with the company after

making his name, and written the play - Saved - which finally

carried through the Court's anti-

right to be bringing it back next

month in the course of this

twentieth-anniversary Bond

My only complaint, and a

face-saving one at that, is that

the management first launched

him on the unsuspecting public

Wedding may have looked at

growth area in tramps and

The severe limits he set himself in these early days invited misunderstanding. They

set out to diagnose the conse-

quences of social conditioning on individual behaviour through the medium of inarticulate characters.

In The Pope's Wedding, the action consists of two separate which products the conditions of the separate which products the separate which the separate which

worlds which gradually co-alesce. On one side there is the world of the working-class Fenland young, farm boys with nothing to do but fight, kick

playing a different game.

Back in 1962 The Pope's

with that explosive work.

Royal Court

season.

teeth or shaking a betasselled you have had eight engage-nipple in a pub would seem to ments, then you are in and free

The James Russell Agency, which advertises every week in The Stage promising Equity contracts to "attractive strip-tease artistes", says a large number of girls on its books are there solely for the purpose of getting an Equity card. And a recent survey of graduates from six major drama schools showed that, of the 25 per cent who obtained cards through variety contracts, not one is still working in that field.

Less common and more controversial is the practice of paying one's way in. One young actor paid more than \$2,000 in bribes to several nightclub owners to forge contracts for himself and a backing group. The publicity photographs he submitted to Equity along with the faked contracts were of himself and a couple of friends posing in tuxedos. None of them can sing a note. He now makes regular appearances on com-mercial television.

These anomalies in entry

handbag. On the other, there is

the cluttered shack of old Alen,

the recluse, living his own

enigmatic existence away from

Scopey, one of the gang, who

develops an obsessive interest

in the old man, at the expense of his wife and his job. He

finally dresses in his old clothes

Like Len in Sared, Scopey

wants something for which he

has no words to ask. And the

emotional force of the play

derives from the fact that he chooses as his benefactor a pitiful, child-like derelict who

In Max Stafford-Clark's pro-

duction, you see Tony Rohr

ations of Scopey's declining

marriage, and his alienation

the evocation of seasonal

rhythms (including a splendidly

the stark contrasts of openness and enclosure in Peter Har-

from the boys.

over the old man's identity.

has nothing to give.

split within the union at the moment. Peggy Ashcroft, Pro-nella Scales, Paul Eddington, Michael Hordern and Dorothy Tatin are among those spear-

The actors' union has imposed entry restrictions that make membership difficult for young drama graduates - with the

result that many find circus work and strip-dancing open the back door in. Lisa O'Kelly describes the campaign for a

more liberal policy which would stop the 'lying, cheating and resentment'

heading a campaign for the removal of the "quota system" of allocating new cards. They want to see membership available to any newcomer offered bone fide work in the theatre, Voting in a referendum closed at the end of the week, The quota system was intro-

duced piecemeal during the early 1970s as a result of casting agreements negotiated with theatrical managements. and it has never been reviewed. It means that directors undertake to audition only those actors already Equity members or to whom they can allocate one of the tiny angual aunta of cards made available to them for new

Equity allots each of the 125 repertory companies and the larger fringe groups two cards per year. Smaller fringe com-panies get one each and there is formed companies. West End

managements have none apart unnecessary and counter-pro- drama departments, which have from a very limited number for ductive", says Adrienne Burwalk-on and chorus parts.

cards than there are drama school graduates, let alone university drama graduates. Small wonder that young actors and actresses, demoralized by not being allowed even to audition for work after three years' intensive training, are attracted by the option of paying or stripping for their card.

The problem is exacerbated, ironically enough, by the fact that, under an Equity agreement negotiated five years ago, salaries have to average out above a certain level. "There is no incentive for managers to take on newcomers", says the actress Adrienne Burgess, spokeswoman for the de-restric tion campaign. "They can't get away with paying them a pittance any more so they tend to prefer experienced actors who are already Equity members." As a result only 75 per cent of quotas are used up.

gess. "The system only serves to sion by a redundant rule. Those who use the back door resent baving to do so; those who can't, or won't, resent the fact that others can get in that way, and variety members resent their field, already

Equity's general secretary, Peter Plouviez, feels the cam-paigners have jumped the gun. Certainly there are anomalies in the casting agreements and they must be ironed out. We first introduced entry restrictions 20 years ago. Since then Equity membership has more than trebled but the amount of work available has not."

notoriously open to exploitation

being used as a stepping stone."

control as the only way forward: The ultimate logic would be to make studentship at accredited drama schools the norm of disagrees on both counts, saying that if new cards are limited to This is the crux of the that if new cards are limited to campaign's case. "Quotas are drama schools then university

produced some of out best actors among them Ian McKellen and Edward Pether-bridge of the National Theatre - would go to the wall. "And kids: who haven't had the chance to come through either of these channels simply would not stand a

She also thinks it is "nonsense" to say that, if restrictions were lifted, the profession would be flooded with newcamers and the established artist would be undercut. "If theatre managers are now only employing 75 per cent of the newcomers they are should they start taking them on in droves if the quotas were

None of the reformers is under the illusion that abolishing the quota system would mean more work for pewcomers. But Adrienne Burgess says: "It will at least put a stup to the lying, cheating and resentment which is eating away at the foundations of our union. Young actors should not have to fight the union which should, be Fighting for them."

### Dance

London Contemporary Saddler's Wells

Richard Alston made the original version of Doublework in 1978 for himself and five other dancers. Initially it was danced in silence, but for a later showing, a specially com-

movement is rich and varied. but I have to say that I find James Fulkerson's score for string quartet an ugly distrac-tion. Presumably it was felt that in a larger theatre - the work

was first shown at London's Riverside Studios - att "extra dimension was needed but I wonder if it might be worth dispensing with the score as an experiment, and also with the fussy lighting plot which makes

it difficult to see the dancers:

The cast dance it hand somely, especially Patrick Harding-Irmer and Anca Frankenhaeuser in the long closing-duet, missioned score was added and and Anne Went in some last the ballet itself reworked and it light entries, and technically is in this version that the ballet they are probably stronger as a has entered the repertory of group than any previous cast. London Contemporary Dance What is missing is any real variation or emphasis in the quality of the movement, nor As its name suggests the work does much sense of individual consists of a series of duets. personality come across. It is interspersed with solo and beautifully performed but I get group entries. The range of no feeling of deep involvement no feeling of deep involvement in what has been shown in the past to be a thoroughly satisfying work.

Judith Cruickshank



### Television

# Little appetite for this Oxbridge adultery

Raphael's Oxbridge Blues, which continued on BBC 2 last night, is that there is more icing than cake: the appetite cloys

carly.

Similar Triangles was a story of adultery. "Not a cosy, modern adultery". narrator Norman Rodway told us. for it was a play without dialogue. "There was more anguish in it." What comes across directly is

mimed cricket match), a period sense of the mating game (thanks largely to the two swaggering girls. Lesley Manville and Joanna Whalley), and The plot was simple. Civil servant has mistress, many hasty meetings; lots of smart things for the commentator to Irving Wardle say. Mistress loses husband in accident and civil servant meets whether all that talent and

Concerts

in performances of slightly

unfamiliar style, as if the partnership with the LSO had

now established itself as some-

thing different from his partner-ship with the BBC Symphony.

Webern's Passacaglia was urged with unusual strength from the

bass, and yet also proved to contain two or three still moments of Debussian stringed

texture: I had not heard it quite

like that before.

There were also new things in

the great Boulez warhorse The

Miraculous Mandarin. Maybe

the glistening sensuality was not so marked as in other perform-

ances, but the chase was surely

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impetus of melody and ensemble from within the score

There was little gloss in their

playing: Alexander Volkov's

pedalling was kept to a mini-mum: the mid-phrase swells of Menahem Breuer's violin were

almost ascetically controlled;

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The trouble with Frederic her family and spends a night Raphael's Oxbridge Blues, with her and her children. The guilt, apparently necessary for the equilibrium of both lovers. is off the gingerbread and it is apparently the end of the affair. Then mistress remarries and

away they go. enabling the husband to relish his wife again. Visually, excepting the scenes of intercourse, which tended to be dwelt on as though it had only recently been discovered, it was brilliantly done and director James Cellan Jones proved what a resourceful fellow he was, too, but one wondered

better employed.

Ciaran Madden, as the wife, cate Fahy, the mistress, and Malcolm Stoddard, the civil servant, performed well in Raphael's cynical web, quite a bit of the time without their clothes. Acting nowadays can be

He'll See You Now was enhanced by Susan Sarandon and Barry Dennen respectively. She was a big American star inally because she feared one breast was bigger than the other

every conceivable Freudian

When she sacked the psychairist, he was able, free of professional inhibitions, to woo and win: not terribly difficult because, as she said: "I'm a don and Mr Dennen were very good and we were much more sophisticated than we were at the outset, thanks to Mr

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Pierre Boulez's second concert with the London Symphony Orchestra this month was a lot happier than his first, and would have been even without the presence of Jessye Norman. But she certainly helped. Sumpinously arrayed (of course she always is sumptuously arrayed. but this was something different) in a robe that united at least three different periods of Matisse, she was on superh form, and rode with triumphant equanimity over the problems of an acoustic not generous to singers. Nobody before in my experience had found it possible to sustain a vocal legato in this hall, and yet Miss Norman needed no effort to achieve perfect smoothness. But then she is very much her

own lady. Her way with a song is not so much a performance as coronation: she holds back from identifying with the situation but instead glorifies it. It is the Brangane paradox, to be rapturously bound up with an emotion and still remote from it, and here in Berg's Seven Early Songs no less than in Wagner's Wesendonk settings Miss Norman offered a Brangane-style delivery of warmth, care and benediction.

Nor was this at all inappropriate. Every one of Berg's poets speaks of night, and after the first every one of the poems is a love song. Miss Norman was happy to give them space and the poems is a love to the poems was happy to give them space and the poems is a love to the space and the poems is a love to the space and t time enough to breathe and Mr Boulez was happy to accommodate his orchestral jewels beneath his singer's arching phrases. Only once was there disagreement, at the beginning of "Im Zimmer", where he seemed to want a more scherzando character in the wind music but she gently raised a hand to suggest the pleasure need not be hurried. It is good news that the performance is to be recorded The rest of the concert was of unisons and its rhythms tauten

only the resonance of Marcel Bergman's cello was allowed to give density to the ensemble. As the evening moved on towards Brahms (the C minor Trio, Op 101), it seemed that what motivates their playing is a drawing in, rather that a radiating out of thier own and the music's energies. Not that it is introspective playing - we are drawn in too. But its outlines can harden in bold, black

the centre is contained in a cool. aristocratic nonchalance. In Schubert's E flat Trio. D929, it became clear that one was admitting the way every-thing was planned and executed more often than being moved or delighted by its effect. The little wry tailpiece to the Andante, for instance, seemed a cunning idea

rather than a chilling nudge: it was perfect, but perfectly calculated. They have an infallibility about them which the Beaux Arts, for example, do not: but where, in the one, we see the writing on the score, in the other we apprehend its

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# Will BBC1 make the grade?

# The Times Profile: Michael Grade

The programming philosophy of Michael Grade, the "out-sider" brought in to restyle BBC I. will be revealed for the first time next Wednesday when he announces the channel's Christmas line-up.

The way he schedules the programmes inherited from Alan Hart, the corporation man abruptly chopped to make way for the charming and voluble figure from outside, will give the first clues to the undoubted changes which are about to take place on BBC !

All Grade can do now is to shuffle the cards he has been left, but he knows that his friends and critics alike, both inside and outside the corporation, will be watching every move he makes. What he does will give the first hint of the programme changes which will not be seen until next

it will work if Grade's luck holds. Apart from his period in the limbo of independent televison production in Los Angeles, Grade has been followed by success since the day, at the age of 17, when his father, the agent Leslie Grade, brother of Lew, persuaded Hugh Cudlipp to employ him as a trainee journalist at the Daily Mirror.
Grade, now 41, in his usual

winning way, is the first to tell this story against himself. Despite this inauspicious start, he went on to become a respected sports columnist, before leaving for the tra-ditional family pastures of

theatrical agency work.

At the age of 30, he joined London Weekend Television as head of light entertainment and became director of programmes three years later. The world looked at the big cigar, copied from his uncle Lew, and saw an out-and-out pop television fig-

### 'He was flattered to be offered the job. He hated Los Angeles'

ure, more at home with the showbiz characters he had once represented as an agent, such as Larry Grayson, than the heavy-weights of the television establishment

Nothing could be further from the truth. Grade learnt from his father the rules followed by the leading families of the entertainment business. Leslie was well placed to know them - his clients included Billy Cotton the bandleader, whose son Bill rose to the throne of managing director of BBC TV this year in a palace coup.

It was Cotton junior who read the address at Leslie Grade's funeral, and eventually gave Michael Grade the job of Controller of BBC 1.

Hard work, loyalty, the ability to mix with those outside one's normal social groups, and an eye for the main chance always served a good theatrical agent well, and Grade has lost none of these characteristics.

He can still - genuinely -profess a fondness for opera, and support the importance of network current affairs programmes, one of the departments which suspected his arrival most. But at heart he is an entertainer, and that quality, more than any other, has

present dire straits.
At London Weekend he is still best remembered for the monumental row with Dennis

the company's ambitious attempt to inaugurate a series of expensive television dramas. The finger of blame was pointed squarely at Grade when the whole idea fell to pieces with the producers accusing London Weekend of simply wanting to commission something worthy enough to secure its franchise, and the company moaning darkly of budget problems. The unsuccessful Saturday

night spectacular, Bruce's Big Night, and the audacious raid on televised soccer which provoked the BBC's director-general Alasdair Milne into an outburst about the avaricious tactics of commercial television were also Grade's creations. Neither has had any lasting effect on the standard of British

effect on the standard of British television, for good or bad, In 1981 Grade left for Los Angeles to work with Norman Lear's Embassy Television company. At home his first marriage had broken up, leaving two children. The money in America was attractive, the possibilities seemed limitless. possibilities seemed limitless,

Yet it turned out to be a disastrous move. Grade failed to fit in with the Los Angeles network's bosses and was genuinely appalled by their slavish ambition to follow the ratings whatever the consequences

Much was made of the fact that he was taking a pay cut to return to Britain and join the BBC. In fact, Grade was deeply unhappy in America, on a personal and professional level. He missed his children and eventually left Embassy to start

None of the programmes in which he had a guiding hand proved particularly successful in America, and none has crossed the Atlantic to the

British screen The one high point of his Los Angeles sojourn appears to have been his second marriage to Sarab Lawson, Baron Bur-

nham's daughter.

A friend in British television commented: "Michael was enormously flattered to be offered the BBC job. He hated Los Angeles because he wasn't successful there. That wasn't necassarily his fault – it's tough for anybody who's British to make it to the top there.

"He was desperate to come home and there was no point in running an ITV company - he'd done that already - so be jumped at the BBC."

prience may partly explain the odd speech Grade made two. weeks ago at a television function in Cardiff, his first public statement since taking up

He launched into an attack on the commercial network for using violent shows at a time of the evening when children were watching and criticized ITV for concentrating too much on

At the same time, announced the dropping of the Miss Great Britain contest, which he found "close to series. International Superstars and The World's Strongest Man. They were all, Grade said, contests which had become

Was this the man who tried to fob off a whole nation with Bruce Forsyth for most of from Stuart Young, the BBC Saturday night? Apparently the chairman, down will say ratings atmosphere at Television Centre works wonders on the broadcasting attracted him to the BBC in its central nervous system of the worth. And they are, in part, most dichard popular television

But Grade has always had an instinctive feel for BBCSpeak, because its intellectual rigour is Potter and Kenith Trodd over the corporation's internal lan-



Michael Grade: Launching a salvage operation at BBC1

down-market

his cards wisely enough to give

Last year ITV ate into that

main holidays, when, in any

case, viewing audiences are well

below normal levels. As pro-gramme controller at London Weekend, Grade learnt the

intricacies of popular schedul-

some of this skill in his short

time at Television Centre,

planned Thursday night slot to

'He is no future

director-general

which means the

staff trust him'

peak time Sunday evening, and

week, its third largest audience.

how well he can reshape the

disorganized and disheartened

production departments around

him. It won't be easy, for

commands substantial power

the channel, and dictates the

programme schedules. Pro-

duction heads come up with

programme ideas and develop them, leaving the controller

with more than a veto on actual

in every individual company

with little direct control. He holds the purse strings for

What remains to be seen is

guage in which the verbosity of attracting too few viewers is an a statement is always in inverse proportion to its real content. At his Los Angeles home, the

day after his appointment was announced, he said: "It is going to be a battle to surpass the standards of excellence for which the BBC stands and to try to provide the best programming across an extraordinary

wide range of interests."

Would he go downmarket?

"Ratings are very important but
they are not the most important thing. It would be very, very easy to go in and push the ratings up virtually overnight by going down-market but you just would not do that."

Like all good BBCspeak, it. may not mean much, but it sounds nice. Since arriving at Television Centre in September, Grade has scored some personal successes. A naturally likeable man, he has defused the opposition of those who saw him as the first piece in a domino movement to topple switching Tenko from the BBC into out-and-out

down-market programmes. Yet he still needs to pull something special out of the hat. Last week the BBC's ratings foundered around the crucial 40 per cent share of the national audience. The figure has a gloomy familiarity to the corporation's strategists, who are now working on the case for

a new licence fee. From the first day of the quiet campaign to win a substantial increase from the Government, there has been an underlying assumption that the fairness of a general tax on television set ownership, which is what the licence fee really is, cannot be sustained if the BBC can regularly muster only two-

fifths of the viewers. Publicly, of course, everyone from Stuart Young, the BBC are an inaccurate measure of a organization's

But the picture of a worthy BBC television organization being punished by the critics

gramme controllers can become inaccurate one. The BBC is much more closely involved in receiving only 40 per cent of the audience because its prime-

Those who have watched Grade at Television Centre grammes are not attracting the already detect a growing im-patience at his inability directly audiences they should. Last week, the BBC had just three to influence programme plans, one reason why Cotton would desperately like to make him programmes in the top ien. A salvage operation is required, and Grade has been overall controller of both BBC 1 and BBC 2. brought in to do it. At. Christmas, he needs to shuffle

Before that, however, Cotton must find a satisfactory new role for Brian Wenham who now holds the apparently conflicting job of director of the BBC its traditional viewing customary domination, winning the festive war on all but the programmes.

One position might be the managing directorship of BBC External Services, but last week's foreign aid cuts make it even more unlikely that Wen-ham would see that as an acceptable move. Another might be the creation of a new He has already demonstrated job - deputy director general.

If Cotton wins the internal political battle, a way will be found. Huw Wheldon, the BBC's former managing director of television, is once said to have remarked that the BBC's management reorganizations resembled musical chairs, with the crucial difference that every time the music stopped, a chair was added, instead of being taken away.

According to one ITV executive who, worked with him, Grade has one unique advan-tage at the BBC: "He's no threat winning the corporation, last to anybody. He might just take over from Cotton when he retires in three or four years' time, but Michael is no future director general. That means the staff like and trust him. Grade's position as controller because they know that in a few years he'll push off somewhere else."

Why does Grade's eventual departure seem inevitable to those who know him? It would take a real revolution at Broadcasting House to enable someone of his background - a content,
Strictly speaking, the same system applied in ITV, but the smaller output of programmes the Daily Mirror - finally to penetrate the director general's there effectively means pro- office.

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1958: Joins the Grade Organization as a theatrical agent, forming his own company, London Management and Representation, three

ment and Representation, three years later.

1973: Resigns as joint managing director of his agency to become deputy controller of entertainment with London Weekend Television.

1977: Appointed London Weekend director of programmes and joins the company begins.

the company board.

1981: First marriage dissolved,
quits London Weekend to join
Embassy Television in Los Angeles.

1982: Marries Sarah Lawson, daughter of Baron Burnham.

1983: Leaves Embassy to run his own production company.

1984: Old friend Bill Cotton invites him to become Controller BBC 1.

Wenham - Royal Masonic School, Bushey, St John's College, Oxford, and still only 47 - must continue to look a long-term favourite for the top

On the programming side ITV believes he has two immediate chances to restore the viewing balance - the introduction of a new soap opera pext year, and the use, as often as possible of Terry Wogan, The soap, East Enders, is being made at Elstree, ironically in the old studios of ATV, once owned by his uncle

It should have started in January, but "production diffi-culties" have now delayed it to February or even March. Grade recently said the programme

### 'The real test is next autumn. He has his work cut out'

would go out twice a week, at 7.30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays - in other words, opposite Coronation Street. ITV's most popular pro-

"He was making a dry joke" one BBC executive remarked later. The timing, and popu-larity, of the series will deter-mine much of BBC 1's overall audience success next year. As for Wogan, ITV has fearned to live with the fact that

he is one of the BBC's few assets. It can afford to, In New York ITV had a clean sweep of the international Emmies, while the BBC failed to win a nomination. ITV has picked up two Prix Italia this year. In the same arena the BBC picked up nothing

One ITV figure said: "It's much too early to pass judgment on Michael. The real test is next autumn - by this time next year things need to be different at Television Centre. But he has his work cut out, In the end, you are as good as your heads of department, and one of the real problems at the BBC is that it is very short of good heads of department. That's why it's short of good pro-



Under threat: One of Yellowstone's 200 bears

# Grizzly truth about mixing with bears

had happened. The young woman, backpacking alone in a remote part of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, had been dragged from her tent in the night and partly consumed by the grizzly bear.

A few days later a gizzly entered a campsite in the park and pulled a boy aged 12 from his tent, injuring his arm. Two weeks later a naturalist and her husband had the misfortune to surprise a sow grizzly and her cubs: the bear charged, slashing and cutting the couple, but did not continue the attack.

Grizzlies are the most splendid and formidable of North American animals, up to eight feet from nose to tail and weighing 40 stone when fully grown. They are, however, a threatened species and present the managers of Yellowstone with their most controversial and difficult problem.

The managers are charged with providing both a habitat in which grizzlies may roam freely and flourish, and a park that people can enjoy in relative safety. The aims are not readily compatible: people and bears do not always mix well.

The 3,400 square miles of

Yellowstone are a grizzly bear heartland, home for about 200 of the 600 to 800 grizzles left in the lower 48 states of the US. The rugged park attracts more than two million people a year. Bear-supporters and people-supporters ask: "Whose park is it, anyway?"

The backpacker's death (there was a similar killing by a grizzly just outside the park last year) has intensified the debate. This year, apart from the fatal and dangerous contacts between people and grizzly bears de-scribed above, there have been more than 900 grizzly sightings at Yellowstone; twice as many as last year and particularly unusual considering that griz-zlies prefer to keep away from

"Everyone has an opinion on bears", Mr Tom Hobbs, chief ranger of Yellowstone, says. "The letters I get say people should be kept out of the backcomtry, or the bears should be got rid of to make the backcountry safe for people."

But grizzlies are no more dangerous now than they have always been. Car crashes are a greater hazard in the park, and so are bison: people pose for pictures by them and are gored. Since Yellowstone opened in 1872, grizzlies have killed five

people, so they can hardly be David Hewson regarded as regular maneaters.
They are omnivorous, mostly

The searchers soon saw what eating grass, berries, ants, small rodents and carrion - but they can run at 40 mph and bring

> Part of the problem is the bear's image: the teddy bear and cartoon characters such as Yogi Bear, have made them seem cuddly and agreeable, or clowns, especially to town-dwelling risitore.

For nearly a century, bears were almost an entertainment at the park. Crowds gathered to see grizzlies feeding at rubbish dumps, and visitors made the black bear a beggar by constant roadside feeding. Two black bears had to be destroyed every month because of complications caused by food and mnk they were fed by visitors, so park authorities closed the dumps.

Some naturalists warned that bears would have difficulty adjusting to life without the dumps and titbits, that there would still have to be some controlled feeding. Indeed, bears have continued to bunt in populated areas, forcing the authorities to sedate troublesome bears with drugged darts and haul them into the back-

"We have tried to raise people's fear level. We do not want to scare them, but we want to make visitors aware that this is a place of wild animals" says

Those who hike and camp in bear country are warned to follow strict rules; to travel in groups, to wear bells and to talk, so that bears will hear them and move away. Grizzlies are particularly dangerous when surprised.

Bears have an acute sense of smell and will investigate anything that arouses their curiosity. Campers are warned to keep food out of tents, not to sleep in the clothes they wear while cooking, to store food by suspending it from a tree trunk at least 10 feet above ground. Women are warned to avoid using cosmics and to stay out of bear country

Mr Hobbs thinks there has been more grizzly activity and sightings this year because the failure of the high county pinenut crop drove bears to the lowlands, where damp weather encouraged a longer season for the vegetation bears love.

Most people who travel through bear country feel, like the rangers, that the risks are acceptable, part of the adventure in exploring a remarkable Meanwhile, the grizzlies are going underground - sleeping in their winter dens until spring.

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riding a ceremonial chariot, drawn perhaps by exotic beasts and accompanied by allegorical figures. Perhaps a winged personage stands behind the ruler, forever holding a crown above his head. Perhaps there is a great procession featuring captives and celebrating knights. Perhaps there are elephants.

If there are elephants, it is likely that the ideas behind this triumphal procession have come from a reconstruction by the painter Mateg-na, called *The Triumphs of Caesar*. This influential work, which tried to show the late fifteenth-century world what a Roman triumph would have been like, was copied all over Europe by the great courts of the days. Whenever a royal occasion demanded a ceremonial entry into a city, people looked back to the example of antiquity to see how these things should be properly

And one of the greatest demands upon the kings of the period was that of magnificence. Kings were supposed to be magnificent. They were supposed to make grand, extravagant gestures. They were supposed to keep up with the standard set by their ancestors, whom three houses of Europe could supposedly trace back to Brutus of

Troy.

There were obviously many other demands on the king. When Henry VIII appeared on ceremonial occasions it was in the role of the flower of chivalry. The passion for tournaments, as Roy Strong points out, grew stronger at just the moment when the arts of chivalry were beginning to be outdated on the battlefields. Still, for a while the kings were the embodiment of chivalric honour, as well as of virtue. And the festivals which they held were designed in part to remind the kings of their duties - in part to

celebrate their power.

Art and Power looks at the form and meaning of these celebrations. It tells you what the sources were for those allegorical representations which look so weird and incon-sequential now. Some of the pictures associated with the triumphs of kings have the same strangeness, even the same architecture, as a painting by de Chirico. The difference is that whereas the surrealist offers no key, the learned multiplied meanings of the emblems

James Fenton on long dead arts, iunk festivals, and a forgotten world

ART AND POWER Renaissance Festivals 1450-1650 By Roy Strong Boydell & Brewer, £19.50

shown. Or he could do if he had access to a decent library.

"Few subjects", writes Dr Strong, have suffered so much from the modern compartmentalization of knowledge as festivals. It has fallen between so many stools, those of the historian of art, literature, ideas, and political history." This is not clegantly expressed. What, we may ask, has fallen between so many stools? Festivals has. But would it not be better to restrict ourselves to two stools when trying to redeem a

Dr Strong writes of amazing, almost unbelievable, brilliant, spectacular, famous, celebrated and staggering events in a tone of voice that does rather too often remind us of Alan Whicker. One can see his problem: if he is writing about spectacles, some moments are bound to be spectacular. But not, perhaps, as many as he thinks. He appears to have been infected with hyperbole by the source-material he

has been handling.
How interesting, then, is the subject of this book? Dr Strong tells us that he first wrote the latter part as lectures in 1971-72, expanding it in 1974 as the book Splendour at Court. This material has been revised and re-written, with a first section of 60 pages, "virtually all of which is new". It seems odd to me that if the material is so interesting, if fails over the years to yield more than 173 pages of text to accompany ions and notes: "Art and Power is designed as a point of departure and a basic work of reference for anyone who needs to study Renaissance festivals, whether their concern is with the history of politics, theatre, art or ideas."

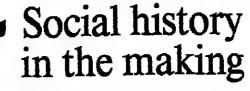
Let us suppose ourselves to be concerned with, say, the history of entertainment at the court of Charles I, to which Dr Strong devotes 18 pages. The chapter can hardly be called a work of reference, although it is equipped with foot notes. As a point of departure, we are told that Charles and his queen ruled over the most brilliant and civilized court in Europe

during the third decade of the 17th century until the mirage of peace and power they created vanished into a disastrous civil war. England, which had been on the fringes of Renaissance culture since the Reformation, suddenly became the focal point for everything of any importance that was happening in Europe in the arts." The point of view from which these sentences are written is peculiar. The "mirage of peace and power" is obviously the mirage within the court, not beyond its confines. The idea that England throughout the reign of Elizabeth and James had been on the fringes of, say, the art of poetry and drama, but now became the focal point for these arts - because Jonson was collaborating with Inigo Jones on his masques – is this supposed to be a serious idea? The sort of idea that would appeal to the historian of

Dr Strong may well believe what he is implying here since he later singled out Thomas Carew's mas-que, Coelum Britannicum, as great not only on account of the richness unbelievable mechanical marvels but also because Carew's text ranks as magnificent poetry." This is an example of the "school of Alan Whicker" scholarship at work. What Dr Strong quotes from Carew is hardly magnificent, more a matter of vorkaday sycophancy.

Sympathy for a point of view is one thing. Delusion another. It was said of Racine's plays that they were written for an audience of one - the King. To think of them in this way as performed to one man at the optical and ideological centre of the perspective, is a perfectly possible task - and an illuminating one. But it is not the only way to have access to the work of art.

The trouble with Roy Strong's subject matter in this book is that so much of the art associated with Renaissance festivals is such junk, and so much of the rhetoric such irrelevant nonsense. The obsessions of the kings, such as the passion for royal genealogies, had the tendency to distigure not enhance great works of literature. The masque is dead. Allegory is a dead art, and was dead for much of the period under review. Indeed, so much of what is being recommended to our attention is



Behind us the inner fury of the tormented contradictory Beatrice Potter of Volume One, almost yet not quite conquering her passion for Joseph Chamberlain, sublimating sexual desire in good works and marriage to Sidney Webb. Behind us the lingering doubts of Volume Two, accepting her self-determined act of "felo de se", that is the limitation of life as Mrs Webb, noting the depressive moods, ill-health, convincing herself, more or less, that by refusing Chamberlain she had made a rational decision, although the need still is strong to confess to that "Other Self", that is her diary. "The battle was long and terrible" was her final note to that diary, but the rewards were based in power, and Beatrice enjoyed power. Aptly is Volume Three titled.

These two decades of Volume Three were for Beatrice her years of power, and although one misses the human aspect in this document, the interest is held. Social history in the making. Beatrice takes us through these years with her natural facility for catching the flavour of social and political change, and excels with deft and mostly shrewd portraits of those who influenced, fashioned and brought about these changes. As a whole this work is a notable publication, for which praise should go to Carmen Callil the inspirational editorial instigator, the textual editors - scrupulous and scholarly - and the London School of Economics. That cliche about a rich mine for social and political historians here has a genuine validity. Beatrice's unerring instinct for detail that will serve posterity is as graphic and informative as Greville's Diaries.

Here we get Beatrice using her power as a consultant to those in power, A role she clearly greatly relished. She was indeed an elitist (in the liberal sense), a director of principle as she saw this; and to that end she conquered her aversion for grand dinners and entertainment so that she could proffer counsel, enjoying it all greatly. Much taken with Balfour, she was stern about Asquith. The names splash from these pages. Every one of influence came her way - she saw to that.

What she could not tame were eccentric geniuses such as Shaw and Wells who come in for a lot of ticking off. Frankly puzzled by Shaw's plays she did not hit it off with Charlotte, although she re-mained fascinated by Shaw the **Kay Dick** 

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charmer. Censorious in the extreme about Wells, whose love behaviour puzzled and distressed her. She had given up Chamberlain. Wells con-tinued, against her advice, to revel in his "impudent audacity" in sexual matters. She berated these "moderns" for their lack of religion. Although she called herself an agnostic she never gave up on prayer. And she was extraordinary naive about sex; she liked the safe harbour of her sweet platonic

The war coincided with the way Russian Revolution which threw her into deep depression. She began to. 100 feel her age, worried about her health and became death conscious. She made her forecast: insanity of war is being proved even to the most imperialist state. The approaching world famine is making the equalitarian state not only are conceivable but probable." Even so she still viewed Sidney and herself as --"lifelong propagandists" whose ideas were taking root. She sums up in her cup of happiness with the devoted imperturbable Sidney, their published books and their achievements. The war brought personal to losses in her family, followed by the deaths of beloved sisters.

She ends by answering a personal /4 question as to her preference with "Personally I prefer a student's life". This is precisely what she was a site great and dedicated student, enthralled by research, filling this third 🖟 🖁 volume with notations for other offs students to pick up and assess. An ish admirable woman, remarkable in the conservation of the world she lived to in, not wholly likeable and not the world she lived to in, not wholly likeable and not the world she lived to in, not wholly likeable and not the world she lived to in, not wholly likeable and not the world she lived to in, not wholly likeable and not the world she lived to the world she was the world she would be the world she would be she would be the world she would be she would be she would be with the world she would be she wou Too much at a time dulls the taste- and buds. Even so one looks forward to his the final volume. She has come a see long way to our knowledge of her to from that passionate young creature to of Volume One: one can still smell the wounds and that is good.

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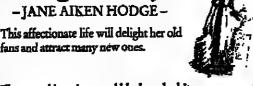
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kingdom the size of Vermont and created an empire as large as the state of Maine," is now old and lingering on his deathbed. His ministering angel, the flawless Abishag, cannot arouse his once pervasive hust. Bathsheba, who still can, is no: longer interested and visits him only to secure the succession for only a secule the succession for her son, Solomon, by persistent nagging interspersed with sub-versive technical advice to the beautiful Shumanmite.

Solomon (Shlomo) is unusually stupid, and writes down on clay tablets everything his

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undoting father says. Adonijah, on whom the succession will otherwise light, is a popinjay. Lurking around is the oldest established permanent floating prophet of the kingdom, Nathan. Worst of all, David is no longer on speaking terms and literature. God is especially with God, with whom he is good at it.

engaged in a Mexican stand-off.

The meandering stream of memory of a bedridden potentiate, no longer potent but rich in recollection of the time when he was "a normal virile tyrant"

David is less than kind to his son. What for some will into pointless confusion of a memory of a bedridden potential gonoph" seem blasphemous must for many others go beyond bigotry or even faith to question the superstitions which justify pain and sundry others. There is superstitions which justify pain abundant wit, farce and comedy who snapped up unconsidered rooftop bathers and sent their uncomprehending Hittite hus-bands to their death, is artfully and hilariously arranged in and out of time. Description and dialogue make use of the noble language of the King James Bible (about which David has severe reservations) and vibrant New York Jewish ironies, with penetrating rhetorical question-ing which this ace of Jews recognizes as a distinctive linguistic contribution to life

on every page from the logistical problems of trimming Philistine genitalia, to the Michelangelo and David by Donatello

Underlying all the laughter, though, there is anger. David's quarrel with God is real: the life, an innocent baby was expiation for the murder of Uriah. Prophets are sanctimoni-ous. God himself stands off. would give his own life to save

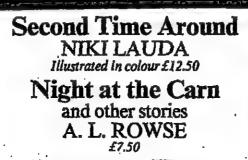
crucity, in the name of super-natural justice. A very funny, very serious, very good novel. After the vitality of Joseph

Heller, David Plante in The Foreigner seems more than ever etiolated. Readers familiar with this author will not be surprised find a central character whose sensitive nature is refined to the point of inanity, and whose innocence, loosed upon a naughty world, suggests And although He speaks to Nathan in Yiddish, David a simpleton asking for trouble. The mannered, monotonous cheerings the adventure The mannered, monotonous singularly pointless. Come prose describes the adventure Roquentin: all is forgiven.

obscure ends which involve his witnessing one of the most unerotic couplings in permissive literature. The poor youth m develops a fixation about Spain ... and rambles from Catalonia to ... Almeria contemplating feathers. puddles, half-empty glasses, punched tickets, and every other kind of transfixing banality with awed horror. Perhaps it is all intended to signify some brand of existential disgust, but what emerges seems singularly pointless. Come back



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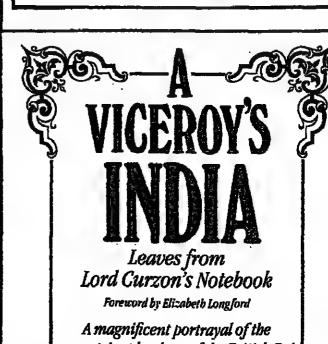
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graphic way with the spoken word that compilations of galisms and studies of slang have for long occupied academics, while the less colourful task of serious dictionary-making has waited in line. Thus the invaluable *Macquarie* Dictionary is a mere two years old, and only now do we welcome the first Dictionary of Australian Quotations. Murray-Smith's

olume is, as the price suggests, handsome publication, It offers 4,000 entries covering lation, concluding, under the what Australians, whether they title of "Moments in a Life". with racy accounts of seven biographical junctures that have be Aborigines, advertising copywriters, or academics, poets or politicians, have had to say over 200 years, from the text of the first sermon in February 1788: What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" to Bob Hawke, the current Prime Minister, on the Bible: This stuff about the meek inheriting the earth is a lot of builshit. The weak need the strong to look after 'em". Religion aside, the Australians bave a surprising amount to say on "Death" and "Women", and rather less than one might "Cricket" and

And then, generously, much space is given to the foreigners' iew of Australia. In effect this means Marx, Engels and Lenin, a handful of Americans from the cloquent Mark Twain to a few daft lines from Bob Dylan, and

Their views cover the tremes from dull to devastating; from Darwin's gallantry: "This is a really wonderful Colony: accient Rome, in her Imperial grandeur, would not have been ashamed of such an offspring". to Beecham's insults: "A Nation of oafs". In between there are perceptive, and heautifully crafted paragraphs from Dilke, Lawrence and Trollope. On the whole, I detect a tendency towards niggardly,

somewhat puzzled praise with the odd black spot (Webb and Morris) of strident condemnation. Les Murray, a leading contemporary Australian poet has an explanation for this: Much of the bostility to Australia shown by the English above a certain class can be reappearing around the jammed hat we are, to townships below. Forests spring a large extent, the poor who got

away".

The dictionary has a double index of "Keywords" and of "ideas and References". There is no index of authors.

ago - it seems longer - it was known that the materials held by the family of Matisse, who was emerging from controversy just then, 20 years after his death, as the painterly genius of the century and against expectations the best sculptor too, as well as the most screncly linear draughtsman, were reserved for a Life to be written by Pierre Schneider, Questions answered kindly and fully; the Master's daughter was as exact and helpful as ever. But in the background the intelligent and sprightly Schneider was labouring and something special was The Australians have such a in store. So it turns out, graphic way with the spoken exceptional in every way; four kilos and 740 pages of splendid book. It is not precisely a life, so much as a series of 23 discursive studies of the major critical issues in 65 years of development, discussed in a broadly chronological sequence that nevertheless harks restlessly back and forth, assuming extensive knowledge but adding continually to it, incorporating literary reference, innumerable unknown and revealing letters and mountainous documen-

> otherwise escaped. The works by Matisse that have been exhibited and illustrated over and over elsewhere are largely those that have landed in major collections. They include most of his masterpieces but the choice still reflects to a great extent the taste and the influence of the late Alfred Barr. Even readers of the how of painting, seen as who have seen all the exhi-

# Painterly genius of all or nothing

and the what, does not always show the modernist outlook of

the first half of the century at its

most illuminating. Conver-sation, for example (the mys-

terious Leningrad picture of

husband and wife), is described

as a modern icon for Matisse's

'almost religious awe towards

life". But can it really be any

such thing unless the aesthetic affirmation can communicate

what it is about? The signs are

said to be "so incandescent that

they can express nothing less than the sacred dimension of

life". Nothing less? The account

in this reading). If Conversation

had not defined a real relation-

ship it would not have been the

But anyone who inclines to

ask what this poet of clarity and

comfort was in fact clarifying

and comforting away will find plenty of aid in this great source

book. A comic yet moving story tells how Matisse, rackd by the

struggle at Issy would come back to Paris when "the artist's

anxieties would return in force"

Montparnasse. There are bril-

liant things in every chapter.

For continuous illumination I choose the ninth, called "Only

by Colour", about how Matisse

came to Collique and what it

offered him in the years when

the hotel at the Gare

masterpiece that it evidently is.

Lawrence Gowing

MATISSE By Pierre Schneider Thames & Hudson, £75



Artist of the century

bitions and books of the last 40 years will find that, of Schneider's 930 plates (no fewer than 220 in colour) something like a third are unfamiliar. They include the corpus of photographs that Matisse kept for his own use when he sold the originals, whose whereabouts are often unknown. illustrations add a new dimension to understanding.

The survey is never less than perceptive. The terms of reference are naturally those that Matisse and his family would have wished. But the apotheosis

always making fun of him." Schneider can conjure up the spirit of a year to perfection in a couple of words - the Nictschean laughter of the new century or the "creative am-nesia" of 1902-5.

It is a model monograph in itself and more than half of the 50 plates are quite unknown. A chapter called "The Mechanism of a Picture" turns out to be about studio scenes, life painting, the nude, the modelling of Nu couché and the painting of Blue Nude. It continues about theme of modernist meditation the Sign, and about love and the Kantian revolution expressed in the phrase "I do not create a woman, I make a picture". It finishes with Berg-son, music, time, modes of meaning and colour (everything begins and ends with "the almost terrifying hauteur of religious painting (and that in the age of Mallarme and Nietsche; there is a lot of almost

is more or less about colour) with a good story about Matisse and Marquet explaining to Van Dongen what an indiarubber was. Whoever has stayed with the writer through 44 pages of this will be wholeheartedly behind him and ready for an equally various and nourishing callimaufry under the title "To do two things at once", which is a considerable understatement.

"This all or nothing". Matisse once wrote, "is very exhausting." A study that is inclusive and exhaustive suits him; as well as being perceptive and literate the book is also entertaining, as compilations so indispensable. It is entirely beautiful - an enchantment the artists in Montmartre "were the last.

encyclopaedic rarely are. Within its critical limits it is the single book on Matisse in the 40 years since Barr that is quite from (almost) the first page to Jan Morris tends to dismiss the Tudors, but it was they who ended the wars and began the

reconciliation of Wales and

own age, not ours.

Morris is one of those seers.

England, so earning a special place in Welsh hearts. Thus for the poet Sion Tudor (d. 1602), Henry VII was "the one who set us free" (Yr un a'n rhoes ninnau'n rhydd). To say this is not to debunk in any way this passionate, rewarding book, but to suggest that we must look at Glyndwr in the context of his The earliest, near-contemporary account of Glyndwr's rebellion - now Peniarth MS 135 in the National Library of Wales - concluded that "very many" believed that Glyndwi had died with the collapse of his revolt, but that "the seers

# Wagner of sound and film J. Enoch Powell

Frame by Frame

By James Harding Secker & Warburg, £12.95

When I started this biography of Jacques Tatischeff (Tati), the creator of M. Hulot, I began to laugh prematurely, as I do when beginning to watch for the umpteenth time one of Tati's great classics. My eyes even moistened with pride when I found that phrases from my obituary tribute to Tati in The Times were used at the head of chapters like texts from Scrip-I was mistaken, It was a tragedy, something far above the comic story of a comedian,

that I was about to read-yet another endorsement to the thesis that all lives of great achievement end in a kind of failure unless terminated on the quarierdeck by a musket ball.

Tati, by birth half Dutch,
one-quarter French, one-quarter surely the most important? -Russian, was a born genius: a genius of observation, of imita tion, of human sympathy and insight. For the English (known curiously to the French as "Anglo-Saxons") he is the immortal interpreter of the

enigma that haunts them down the centuries: the character and ways of their gifted and indispensable nearest neighbours across the Channel-immortal, as will be, so long as celluloid holds together, the five canonical works, Jour de Fête, Vacances de M. Hulot, Mon Oncle, Trafic and Playtime.

Tati was conscious of his own genius, jealous to maintain the methods, however laborious, that were necessary to achieve the results he aimed at, and remorselessly determined to impose his will and vision. down to the smallest details, upon all that went to make up the intended masterpieces. In his earlier films, Jour de Fête, Hulot's Holiday and Mon Oncle he settled himself in at a carefully chosen location, enlisted ordinary local people on a massive scale to be his actors, worked out a script that would be adhered to in every particular, and personally superintended the imposition of the allimportant sound-track. Sounds, maintain that he did not". Jan mere sounds, and movement,



Tati as Mon Oncle and Oscar of 1958

mere movement were his working elements.

Reluctantly accepted by distributors, the first three pieces achieved immense financial success and refuted the many sceptics. M. Hulot became a person known around the world, especially the Englishspeaking world. But Tati was not satisfied. He aspired to create his own scene for his own creation. It was in this fateful determination that he recalls Richard Wagner, the creator of the music drama. Both men refused to believe that they could fully realize their vision anywhere except on their own ground. Wagner set about building Bayreuth: Tati invested a million pounds to call into existence out of nothing a whole city of glass and concrete at Vincennes - Tativille - where his message and perceptions could be realized under his sovereign control. The difference was that Wagner suc ceeded and Tati failed. Play time, for all its glorious individual episodes, could not as a whole sustain his preten sions; and the edifice collapsed leaving Tati himself virtually penniless, stripped even of his home and of the rights in his own films.

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to evolve new projects, of which only one, Trafic, attained completion and modest success financially. In one of the projects that remained unrealized there was to have been a feature which is infinitely and pathetically instructive. Ever since the days of the famous Holiday, Tati had been in-wardly jealous of M. Hulot's success and yearned to prove to himself that he could create without him. In the film Confusion, which was all but sold to Hollywood, Hulot would play a part, but he was to of gunfire on a set, after which, inevitably, the actors would trip, or ostentatiously avoid tripping, over the corpse.

Tati's past successes hunted him to the end, never ceasing to fidget and tinker with the old films yet always promising something new. Harding and his book reveal the tragic drama that is encapsulated in the life of Jacques Tatischeff, but they are too near to the time and personality of the subject to write it. Perhaps one day a filmmaker will make a film - the only fitting medium - around the life of one of the giants of cinema, Meanwhile, that part of humanity which is for ever in Tau's debt will possess the raw material of the story in this biography - frame, so to speak,

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Organizing, let alone writing this study of Wales past and present must have been a formidable task. The all-important structure of the book, or what Jan Morris describes as the "symbolic index" is promany, many quotations from the vided by the story and purpose of Owain Glyndwr's (Owen Glendower). His last, lost bid for Welsh independence collapsed with the Lancastrian reconquest of Wales in the early fifteenth century. Jan Morris tells us that "this old champion's misty figure and brief

years of achievement have come to represent some crystallization of Weishness." He is present throughout her book, she goes on, a mighty guide to her celebration of the Welsh tradition and the spell of the Weish landscape, Jan Morris describes an industrial South Wales that scems in irreversible decline. The Valleys have never really recovered from the great depression of the 1930s and in the Rhondda "a film of green is

tender grass; gradually the is restored and nature reasserts its primacy."

She implies that future lies

up where railway yards once

sprawled, slag heaps sprout with

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with the enduring, resilient culture of the ordinary people, the gwerin. This culture is enshrined above all in the precise, traditional verse forms celebrated in countless Eisteddfodau. The poets are still the nobility of Welsh-speaking Wales and Jan Morris's succinct, informative summary of the roots of Welsh literature tells us why this is so. The old language, yr hen iath, which has survived so many vicissitudes since Glyndwr's time gives the Welsh speaker membership of a freemasonry denied to the Anglo-Welsh. But the social result of this dichotomy is the discord so characteristic of

The crux of the book is Jan Morris's vision of Glyndwr's country reborn as a twenty-first century Welsh republic. The capital is at Machynlleth, where Morris mentions.

the northern mountains fall into the Dovey estuary, and where the lost leader held one of his parliaments. The new Wales is fully bilingual, there are tough regulations about the buying of land by outsiders and somehow what is left of the industrial south has been tamed by a system of cooperatives. There is Defence Force based at Aberhonddu (Brecon). Re-lations with London are good,

and the English legation is at Nanteos, an ancient country house once the home of the Powells of north Cardigan-shire . . "As the very model of a non-nuclear, neutral, un-military ecological state, Wales is a lode-star for young idealists all over the world . . ."
This is a beguiling vision, but

possibly an improbable destiny for a land where the spirit of Flucilen is never far below the surface of the national character. Moreover, modern Welsh historians have stressed that Glyndwr's must be seen in his contemporary Wales, a discord own feudal terms, and that the played out against the inexor- great chieftain in his youth was able advance of the English an ardent ally of the English crown, even fighting against the. Scots in the wars of Richard II.
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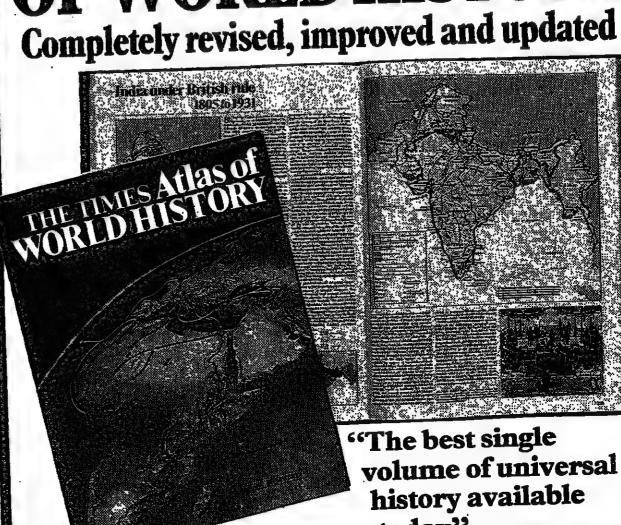
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# The Laud's judgment

The beleaguered Monday Club is to be publicly harangued tonight - by one of its own number. Derek Laud, its only black member and secretary of the immigration and race relations committee, will tell Young Conservatives in Kingston that the club has become "an object of ridicule" and that its chairman, David Storey, should consider resigning. He accuses "wilder elements" of the membership of an "hysterical" approach to immi-gration and of lending the club a "brutal and inflexible" image and he accuses the leadership of a catalogue of sins: it showed a lack of "basic political maturity" in dealing with those who resigned in March alleging the club was racist and extremist; and its "principle contribution" recently has been "to deny our credibility to those in government whom we seek to influence". Laud has retained close links with those who resigned. Whether he will now follow their example he is not

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Saatchi and Saatchi employed actor David Kernon to mimic Ken Livingstone's voice for last night's Conservative Party political broadcast knocking the GLC. He was most anxions, I'm told, that his identity be kept secret. This is hardly surprising. Until last month he was impersonating Red Ken for the GLC in The Ratepayers' Iolanthe, "I just thought it would be a neat way to get £240 from the government to send to Ehiopia," Kernon, a Liberal, told me yester-Kernon, a Liberal, told me yester-

Monkey business

Sir Keith Joseph's announcement that some parents will have to contribute to their children's university tuition fees surprised Bow Group member Richard Bacon. In March last year he interviewed Sir Keith for the LSE student newspaper Beaver about possible changes in the grant system. The education sec-retary said: "The cost of a student to the taxpayer is his or her tuition now, we're not suggesting monkeying around with that"

### Bathing beauty

Richard Branson has dreamt up a scheme to give Virgin employees and artists a Christmas box to end all Christmas boxes. He has lent all 1,600 of them a total of £2 million to buy 2,400 shares in British Telecom. The idea is that when they go on the market in a couple of weeks, the employees sell immediately, repay Branson his loan and keep the profits - which he reckons could be anything up to a million pounds. doorman stands to make the same amount," he says. "I'm not a gambling man but I thought the chances of our people making a loss was pretty slim. Virgin won't be making a penny." He thought up the idea in his bath.

Geed news for Russians born in the Stalinist era and given names like Tractor, or Electricity in homage to Soviet industrial zeal. The Russian paper Trud has reminded them that they have the right to change risible names.

Boxed in

The Trotskyist Militant Tendency expanding so fast that it has outgrown the 3000-seat Wembley Centre - has taken for next year's rally the 6,000-seat Royal Albert Hall. This offers Militant the chance to recruit yet more supporters. By law, the capitalists who have boxes there must be asked if they wish to

BARRY FANTONI



Of course there's a difference with the Falklands - Argentina didn't want to join the Common Market'

### Honour bound

Mash director Robert Altman did not make it to a special Commons showing of Secret Honour, his new film about Richard Nixon, on Monday evening. Nor did he join Clement Freud and Roy Hattersly for the reception afterwards. Instead he was locked in a wrangle at the Athenaeum Hotel in Piccadilly where his American Express card had been confiscated after the hotel checking machine declared it inva-lid. White with rage, Altman stormed back to his suite and refused to leave until the card was given back. After a couple of hours and 200 dollars-worth of phone calls to American Express HQ in Arizona his card was returned - by them cut in half - followed by apologies and champagne on the house. Back in his Paris office yesterday, Altman said the hotel could sue him for the Am Ex unpaid bill: "I'm not going to be logical about it. They weren't interested in logic - just in following Should we wish that Winston Churchill was alive to lead us today?

Michael Howard considers the changing needs of leadership

# Needed: one nation again

Since 1945 the degree of national unity achieved under the leadership of Winston Churchill has been steadily eroded, leaving a desolate foreshore littered with evil-smelling detritus and decay. The underlying cause has probably been that the era of national unity was also that of national economic decline.

Three further factors made the situation more difficult. The first was "the oil shock" of the carly 1970s. How we would have fared if we had not simultaneously become an oil-producing country, I do not dare to speculate.

The second factor, one seldom cited, has been the sexual revolution: the dissemination of cheap and reliable means of birth-control. The effect of this on the status of women is self-evident. Less evident is the effect in encouraging a new generation to reject the social mores of their parents; or at least select from among them those they find

The last factor is the "third industrial revolution" led by Japan, in computers, microtechnology and robotics, It is not simply the levels of unemployment resulting from this dislocation which are so disturbing it is the grim long-term outlook for the labour forces discarded by old labour-intensive industries, with little prospect of being absorbed into the new capitalintensive ones.

Such a situation produces gigantic social strains. It throws onto the welfare state a burden such as its architects never conceived and a generation brought up to regard the state provision as a natural right understandably resents any curtailment of benefits.

Workers have always seen jobs less as a way of contributing to national wealth than as a means of drawing on it, a kind of social security. That goes for university teachers as well as miners.

Nevertheless, unless people are able to contribute by their work to the functioning of society, thereby acquiring some status within it, they will feel rejected and ultimately will feel rejected and ultimately alienated. It is bad enough to feel exploited; it is infinitely worse to feel ignored and forgotten.

The long-term threat to social stability today arises less from those who feel unjustly treated than from those, especially the young, who simply do not feel part of society at all. It is among such people that mass movements, led by visionaries and dedicated to the destruction of the existing order, have historically found their strongest support.

### Unless people are able to contribute to society by their work, they will feel rejected

Developments such as these car impose intolerable strains on the strongest of communities. We must not underestimate the success with which our own society has so far contained them, the extent to which patience, tolerance, goodwill and mutual understanding have eased necessary transitions and defused unnecessary crises. I believe that this success owes a great deal to the habits of mind and sense of community established during that earlier "era of national unity".

But neither should we ignore the existence of a dedicated minority which does not wish to see those strains contained; whose object is to exacerbate them so the social order disintegrates and a new revolutionary elite can seize power and implement their own ideological objectives. Their strategy was conceived by Lenin; the tactics conveniently described by Che Guevara, Mariaghella and Regis Debray.

Legitimate grievances, especially those not easily remediable, are exploited. A confrontation is forced in which the authorities are deliber-



ately provoked to retaliate with violence. That violence is then itself exploited to discredit the authorities. and justify further violence on the part of the insurgents. "Red part of the insurgents. Ked Guards" are formed to intimidate potential or actual dissidents and ultimately displace the incumbent authorities as the effective instruments of government. The mass of the population, wearied and sickened by endemic violence, ultimately accepts the revolution as the only way of restoring some kind of stability and order.

Whether such tactics comes from left or right, the threat remains the same. It must be identified, resisted, and denounced. Those, however great, who out of compassion with the grievances which are being so skilfully exploited fail to do so, are at best naive and at worst willing

The tactics of dealing with such revolutionary manoeuvres demand courage, intelligence, patience, and invincible good humour characteristics which have so far been shown by the police. The strategy must be to remove the sources of grievance. Ultimately it can be achieved only by the creation of national wealth for investment to create further employment, and for public expenditure to sustain the welfare state. That wealth cannot be created by printing money. High-minded adjurations as to how wealth should be redistributed are of very little help if

it is not there to redistribute. There is probably no way in which the transition can be managed without hardship, and if these are the only alternatives it may be that some short-term, local hardship, properly alleviated, may in the long run be better than widespread and growing Dauperization.

But the greater that hardship, the greater the need for evident and genuine public concern, and for encouragement to see light at the end of the dark tunnel.

The criticism does seem to me to be well-founded, that key members

of the government appear to see their function to be that of managing an economy, or indeed running a business, rather than that of caring for a community. Indeed I don't see how you can effectively run a business unless you are seen by the workforce as caring for their welfare.

In political as in military leadership, the way in which things are done is no less important than what is done. The tougher the going, the greater the hardships demanded, then the greater the need for unfilinching resolution at the top; but the greater the need for evident compassion as well.

This brings me back to the concept of the nation as a focus of communal loyalty. Nostalgia is the worst imaginable guide in politics, and there was much in old-fashioned patriotism of which we should be giad to see the end. Too often, national unity has been national disunity.

Patriotism is the close ally of xenophobia, if not of racial arrogance. But a proper pride in the community to which one belongs seems to me an essential framework to enable our society to function at all. For national feeling is like the devil in the gospel in whose place, once it was cast out, seven devils entered in Loyalty, or what sociologists call "group cohesion", is a fundamental instinct in mankind and national loyalty only gradually developed out of a mass of small, conflicting, more immediate loy-alties. The abandonment of the nation as a focus for loyalty means that loyalties focus at a lower level upon class, regions, sects (or indeed sex) race, or simply upon gangs; groups in continual and often murderous conflict with one another. National feeling is what makes community-building possible: the sense that, in a fundamental way, we belong to one another.

It is desirable, so far as possible, to continue this move from lower to higher loyalties, from Britain to

Internationalism, or rather supra-nationalism, is all very well if it is

violence to achieve their ends.

National unity cannot be preserved by governmental action alone. There must be a realization on the part of us all that Britain is a Commonwealth; a society in which the enrichment of the few contributes little if anything to the national well-being but the deprivation of a substantial minority impoverishes

Should we wish that Winston Churchill was alive to lead us today? Frankly, I don't think so. After all Churchill of 1911 and indeed of battle often overrode any desire for conciliation and who itched for the opportunity, as he once phrased it,

I suspect that the present crisis would find him in the police control rooms, devising new strategies, new tactics and even new weapons to bear the pickets; in the intervals of making speeches which delighted a part of the population as much as

# The danger is that national unity will a country divided

The problems which confront us today are far more complex and the dangers no less great than those of 40 years ago. They demand a different style of leadership and a rather different blend of resolution, compassion and sheer political skill. Without that vision of transcendent national unity, the people will assuredly perish.

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Europe, Commonwealth or the Atlantic community; ultimately to the planet Earth. But this can be done effectively only if the roots of national loyalties are well nourished, and that higher loyalty carries the whole nation with it – not just the intelligent and educated few. Otherwise national unity can be disrupted and nothing gained in its place. It is all too possible in seeking unity with other peoples, to lose touch with one's own.

based on strong coherent national entities. But the greater the opportunities it seems to offer, the greater the need to promote national consensus. Otherwise the elites will be seen as out of touch with and irrelevant to the needs of the ordinary people, who may eventually turn to other leaders rather nearer home, more closely in touch with their concerns, speaking with accents they find more familiar leaders who will seem to stand very much more unequivocally for what they perceive as being the national

ideologues, quite prepared to use

"to put these grave matters to the proof".

# disintegrate, leaving

But from that protean character we can learn lessons. It was Churchill's firm vision of a united nation transcending barriers of party, region and class - a vision rooted in his understanding, as a historian, of how that unity came to be created and his confidence, as a statesman, that in spite of all dangers threatening from outside, and within, it could yet be enhanced and preserved - that made him universally acceptable as a national

sity. This is an extract from the English Speaking Union's Churchill

The concept of national unity took centuries to develop. The danger today is not so much that it will fail to develop yet further to embrace higher loyalties, but rather, that it will gradually disintegrate, leaving a country divided, impover-ished and virtually ungovernable; a country at the mercy of fanatics and

the Churchill of 1940 was also the 1926. He was a warrior whose joy in

# **Paul Jennings**

# Coded mysteries of the Eastern

**Ronald Butt** 

Europe: sorting out

the semantics

that, paradoxically, the enlargement

of the Community, while in one

respect making it more disparate, is also going to force some changes in the direction the "unionists" want,

and notably, more majority voting

Despite the unanimity of decision required under the Luxembourg

compromise when a nation insists that its vital interest is involved, there is already in practice more majority voting than is commonly supposed. But with 12 members, it will be increasingly difficult to secure a consensus on security questions. The Foreign Office therefore now seems to account their

therefore, now seems to accept that there will have to be more majority

As for the Spinelli concept of union, Whitehall does not believe that the French really endorse it. Though Paris might, it is conceded, go a little farther than London wing vis strengthening the European Parliament, the French would certainly not give it revenue region.

certainly not give it revenue-raising powers; they are thought to have in mind such subjects as health and culture as suitable candidates for

Whitehall certainly does not

believe that the French would accept a derogation of sovereignty. When President Mitterrand talks about

steps towards union, the British

believe that he may be thinking of

such steps as the opening of the Franco-German border, which is not

a derogation of sovereignty but a

practical recognition of the fact that

millions of people constantly cross it. The extension of this particular

concept is something the Foreign Office might not oppose in principle, though the Home Office might, if only because we have no identify.

Yet it is also accepted in Londons that the Luxembourg compromise is

being abused by trivial use. The British say that if another Whitehall

department proposes this in any particular case, the Foreign Office resists in order not to debase the

currency. Other states, however, activities differently. Herring quotas and regarded at a vital national interest by the Danes who invoke the Luxembourg compromise on every

More majority voting would not, in the British view, represent an unacceptable transfer of sovereignty;

provided every member can say, to

the last instance, what does and does not affect its vital interest. Thei

system should not be changed, but member states should have to explain (and justify?) why their vital national interest is involved. It is

allegedly only a matter of making

the existing procedures work better. But if Whitehall is right in thinking that Britain could subscribe

to 90 per cent of what Presidents

Mitterrand really means, what is the difference between them? What does the President mean when he talks,

Can the gap between the French

and British positions be reasoned away like this? Could an informat

arrangement not to misuse the

Luxembourg convention really

change anything as long as each state

This much at least can be said. If

the difference between the French

and the British on "union" is as

small as Whitehall thinks, and it

both believe that union-unity does

not require change in the basic Euro-

constitution, President Mitterrand

and Mrs Thatcher should have no

difficulty in establishing the fact. If

they do, they should tell the world

plainly. There is no point in causing

stress by proclaiming a difference

remains the judge of whether arquestion involves its vital interest?

about "une vraic entité politique?"

more parliamentary influence.

Enlargement of the Community is

the principal business facing the

European Council of Ministers next

week but the deeper question of

closer integration within the Com-

munity will not be out of sight.

Something of significance is happen-

ing despite the difference of opinion

about the best path to follow

between President Mitterrand and

Mrs Thatcher. That much is

conceded even in London, despite

the reigning scepticism about talk of

A leading article in The Times

recently, entitled "Unity not Union", argued that greater unity

between the states of the Com-

munity was a more constructive way

forward than the notion of union which the French have stressed and

which, at least in President Mitter-

rand's rhetoric, seems to carry

federalist overtones. This provoked

protesting letters from Community enthusiasis who believe that unity

Not least, Signor Altero Spinelli,

whose committee was responsible for the so-called Draft Treaty establishing the European Union

(which was adopted by the European

Parliament) saw union as necessary to achieve greater technical cooper-ation, and a more genuinely common market within the Com-

Both sides of the argument over union would agree with Signor Spinelli over technical cooperation

and a freer common market. What is

at issue is his contention that these

must involve strengthening the

Commission's executive powers, phasing out the right of veto by sovereign states, except for foreign policy questions, and delegating

virtual sovereignty over some issues

from member states to the "union". So what is the Foreign Office's

analysis of these questions on which

the British Government is working?

The point is conceded that the

case for union cannot be met by complete immobility. It is argued

that the two sides to the question are

misled by a semantic problem. To

the French, it is said, union means no more than increasingly close integration, or some sort of confed-

eration. To the British a union

signifies a unitary state ultimately

implying the same concept as the relationship between England and

The opening statement of the

Treaty of Rome expressed a determination to establish the foundations of "an ever-closer union

among the peoples of Europe". In 1972, when the Pompidou-Heath accord brought Britain into the Community, the commitment was expressed to (as President Pompidous Community Comm

dou summed it up) "progress

towards a full European union in 10

years", though he significantly added: "We deliberately refrained from outlining the characteristics of

this union because this could not be

done in the time at our disposal". In

1976, the European Council stated

that European union would be built

Finally, the first objective in the

agreed text after the Stuttgart summit last year was "to strengthen.

and continue the development of the

communities which are the nucleus

of European union" by reinforcing

existing policies and elaborating new

ones within the framework of the

"Union" therefore, is not a new

word in the European vocabulary.

What, if anything, does it mean? The Heath-Pompidou summit

plainly went too far, and some of the

present utterances from the union

obby are interpreted by the British

Government as a flight from reality.

Rome and Paris treaties.

progressivery on

monetary union.

must in some sense entail union,

No doubt a commuter in any British Rail region has his own vision of its oddities, a combination of local quirks and that mysterious inner life of the railway - so public, sweeping grandly through fields, noblemen's parks, suburban gardens, into the heart of cities, and yet so private, with its bell signals, big old brass things, code and rule books, its staff uniformed as for a peaceful army, talking more among themselves than to us, and laughing secretly.

.But surely the railway sits most strangely of all on East Anglia. In the North and Midlands it has a comfortable historical continuity wih the mine tramways from which it developed, in the West the genius of Brunel logically connects London with the Bristol or early iron ships and the revelation of Cornwall to Victorians, the Southern is for trippers to Brighton and commuters from Guildford. But Eastern?

Even now Norwich is a separate capital best reached on horseback, At Stratfor d St Mary, Suffolk, about half-way to Norwich, the letters of the alphabet are let into the flushwork buttresses, and a Latin rhyme tells passing priests that travelling excuses them as the entire breviary is con ained in the 26 letters. And now that Felixstowe, served entirely by road, is our top port, the railway seems more rrelevant than ever.

In the invaluable Dictionary of Railway Slang there are some gems. D.C.M. (Don't come Monday - one day's suspension), Late and never early (LN.E.R.). Porridge box (Royal Scot train) and sparkler (electric train).

But what is the expression, do you suppose, from the heart of the railway world itself, for Eastern Region? It is Hostile territory. And an old Great Eastern employee, on lines laid surrealistically across vast plains of wheat and beet interlaced with water, was a swedy.

supremely unnecessary loudspeaker tells us that the next stop is Liverpool Street; too bad for

anybody wanting out at Chelmsford. Sometimes the voice is friendly, conversational, as if the speaker half wanted to run a real disc-jockey programme ("now here's a request for the Flying Pickets from that deceptively solemn-looking gentle-man with eye-glasses in carriage four"). Sometimes it is oracular, official. "This is your chief steward speaking". it said the other day, so gravely that we wouldn't have been surprised if it had gone on to announce the declaration of war. Will those in the restaurant car. when you have finished your meal? (meal? At 5pm?) "return to the appropriate compartment. We have had warning of a Code Three."

I looked round the compartment No one seemed surprised. Code Three, riots in Chelmsford? Cow on fine? Those damn wires down again? Spot-check on first-class impostors?

Sure enough, the train stopped. After about 10 minutes two ticket collectors came through, smiling to each other, as always. "We're all dying to know what Code Three is". I said (not true really. I've never scen a more apathetic-looking bunch

of people).
"Code Three. Oh, that's all right", he said. Laughing. They went to the end of the deathly silent train, and came back. I asked again. One said to the other "Ah, he wants to know what Code Three is Scargill is on the march." They went out, still laughing Probably laughing still-That chap who wanted to know about Code Three

All I can do is suggest a few more for that dictionary. St Blotoff (St Botolph's - alternative station, Colchester), Merry Old Soultown (Colchester), Whelks and Scamp (Clacton and Frinton Line), and Code Three (Any stoppage for which even driver does not know reason).

# Hard times for the hard left

Diana Geddes asks if French Communists can survive current conflicts within the party

No longer in government, nor yet fully in opposition, the French Communist Party is facing the worst crisis in its 44-year history. It has been abandoned by half of its electorate over the past five years. The three main pillars of its traditional support - the blue-collar workers, the young, and the intellectuals - are crumbling. The party is racked by unprecedented internal rivalries and divisions. Can it survive?

That is the question over which the party faithful are agonizing in the lead-up to their 25th triennial party congress, due to be held on February 6-10. True to the Communist Party traditions of democratic centralism, most of the impassioned debate now going on is behind closed doors. But a few people, genuinely fearful for the party's future are beginning to speak out in

Earlier this month a group of Communists, some with senior rank, caused uproar by publishing notes of the discussions between the French Communist Party (PCF) and the Kremlin at the time of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in August 1968. The notes, taken by Jean : Kanapa, then a leading Communist official, show the attempts of the PCF to take a middle line with Moscow by condemning the invasion but avoiding an outright break.

The group, who refuse to reveal their identity, say they decided to intervene because they believe that "the life and death of the party is now at stake", and because they are convinced that the party's ambigious relations with Russia lie at the heart of its present difficulties.

Although the PCF officially politburo refused to toe the party abandoned the Soviet line on the dictatorship of the proletariat in 1976, declaring that it intended to pursue socialism "à la Française", it has never succeeded in cutting its

umbilical cord with Moscow. The dissident Communists go on to call for changes in the "losing team" heading the party. The debate now going on was a question of creating the right conditions for an historic revival of the party. But is it too late? That is the crucial question, We, ourselves, would like to believe that nothing has been irretrievably

Many feel that the party is in need of a radical shake-up if it is to survive. Its image has become hidebound and lacking in intellectual vigour. Its message is unclear and inconsistent. Georges Marchais, the party leader for the past 12 years, used to right-wing government of the day over the head, but he has

now become a bit "passe" and tired. Six members of the party's central committee caused a flurry of excitement at the end of last month by abstaining in the vote on the draft resolution for the 25th congress. Based on a report by Marchais, the resolution analysed the party's decline and its strategy for the future in strict accordance with the party's predominant conservative, hardline

Included among these six ab-stainers, dubbed the "Renovateurs"

or reformists, was Pierre Juquin, the party's official spokesman and a

member of its powerful politburo. Not since 1970 had a member of the

line on the congress's main resol-ution. The six were said to represent the mere up of an iceberg of discontent and desire for change, going right down through the party hierarchy. Many of those who know the

party well are still sceptical about the chances for fundamental reform, however. Henri Fizbin, former secretary of the PCFs Paris federation, who resigned in 1979 to set up his own "Rencontres Communistes" comments: "One should not underestimate the depth of the crisis in the party, but it would likewise be wrong to overestimate the role which the six abstentionists can play. The way the PCF is run makes it impossible for an opinion among the rank and file which is contradictory to the party line to be heard. The party machine governs the whole debate.

Marchais is increasingly unpopu-lar within the party, and is being openly criticised for the first time. The latest opinion polls show that only 44 per cent of Communist supporters hope he stays as party leader, compared with 71 per cent before the European elections. People favour Roland Leroy, editor of L'Humanité, the party news-paper, André Lajoinie, leader of the Communist group in parliament, and Charles Fiterman, former government minister and head of

party propaganda. But the Communist Party is not like other parties: It does not readily dispose of its leaders. To do so would be tantamount to admitting that the party itself was wrong.

Marchais' imminent demise has been predicted at regular intervals over the last few years, but he is still at the helm, and still has the backing of the party machine. No general secretary of the PCF has ever been

One of the greatest difficulties for the party recently has been its relationship with the Socialist Party.
Two days before the European clections in June, Marchais insisted that the results would have absolutely no effect on the Communists' participation in the government "We are in the majority, and we shall remain there," he said. Even after the disastrous drop to 11 per cent of the vote was known, he still stressed that the Communists were 'not in the habit of leaving a boat in

A few weeks later, he led the party out of the government. For a while, however, it remained on the government's side still supporting a union of the left". Then that union was in its turn abandoned in favour of a "new mass popular movement", which no one has yet succeeded in The PCF's future strategy is vague

and fluid, perhaps deliberately. According to the latest opinion polls, 69 per cent of communist voters would like to see a new alliance between the PCF and the Socialists. In fact the Socialists will still need the support of a substantial Communist vote if they are to have the faintest chance of returning to power after 1986. Could it be that Mitterrand, who has aimed to enlarge the Socialist Party at the PCF's expense, has succeeded in killing the goose which laid the

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manifesto "The British Road to

Socialism". It is thus hardly

surprising that Mr Scargill and

his lieutenants find it so easy to

enlist the support of the Soviet

and Libyan authorities. What is

more surprising, however, is that

such support has been given when there is so little evidence

that the country is anywhere near the pre-revolutionary con-

dition in which Mr Scargill would like it to be. The refusal of

trade unionists to be dragooned

as class warriors is reassuring.

Less reassuring is the ambiv-alence shown to Mr Scargill and

the communists by the leader-

ship of the TUC, many elements

in the Labour Party, and all

those people in the country who

seem to have reached some

personal accommodation with

the ugly violence and class war

So the conditions of a success-

ful revolution have eluded Mr

Scargill, Nevertheless he will

surely continue to work for these

objectives within the Labour

Party. We must expect him to be

able to mobilize strong-arm groups forged in the crucible of

his bidding in furthering indus-

trial or political thuggery. He will exploit the stab-in-the-back theory to explain the reluctance

of the Labour movement to

support his insurrection, Sadly-

those sentiments will be echoed

in many a sectarian Labour

committee room which is hostile

However, perhaps Mr Scargill has ultimately done Britain a

service. One consequence of the

coal strike is that Britain has

woken up to the much wider involvement of formal and

informal communists in indus-

trial and political life than most

people realized. The reds are not

under the bed. They are on the

television screen, or the radio.

They share Labour platforms.

They patronize the TUC. They

intimidate Mr Kinnock. They are feted at rallies. They are

cheered when they abuse the

police. Their parliamentary allies

endorse their defiance of the law.

Does this suggest that they have

proving that debt is less of a

disincentive to study than is

sometimes alleged. Provided

there is a proper accounting of

public outlays there is nothing

wrong with this untidiness.

Indeed as the economy of

advanced education and training

becomes more and more mixed

(more sponsorship by firms,

more students returning to

college after an interval in work)

the case for a diversity of sources

Making sanguine assumptions

about resources Conservative

politicians of the early 1960s

could provide for an entitlement

to student support consisting of

generous state grants with a

small parental top-up. In this

decade those proportions are

changing. As long as higher

education fulfils social goals,

'externalities", it is right there

should be a significant state

contribution. Perhaps Sir Keith

has been over-hasty in jettison-

ing the "minimum grant" that

embodied the state's interest in

the education of all students

regardless of parental means. But

insofar as higher education is a

privilege - only a minority are

admitted to degree courses from

the relevant age group and they

enjoy an expectation of higher life-time earnings - then the

student should also contribute.

of support strengthens.

to Mr Kinnock's leadership.

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rhetoric of Scargillism.

When is a communist not a communist? It/s possible in this country to dil somebody a fascist as a tern of general abuse but it is less easy to call somebody a communist without running the risk of libel. Mr Arthur Scarall is not now a member of the Communist Party though he was in his youth and early manhood. He is a member of the Labour Party but everything he says and does is consistent with a certain kind of communism and receives the full and open support from many close colleagues who are themselves formal members of the Communist Party of Great

There are basically three kinds of communists in this country: those wao inhabit the Communist Pary to maintain it as a tightly disciplined and cohesive body; those who inhabit the Labour Party on the grounds that the long-term communist interest is best served by working through the Labour Party which: has more opportunities for exercising political power, and those who actually conceal their inner convictions by inhabiting other groups or communities such as the Tory or Alliance parties, the media, the universities, teacher training colleges and any useful institution which can be subverted and manipulated by a communist agent of influence.

Mr Scargil belongs clearly to the second category and on his own admission. He left the Communist Party, in his own words, because he objected to its policy of de-Stalinisation and because he wanted to join a political organization, the Labour Party, where there was real power. But the singular characteristic about this year's miners strike is that for the first time for many years, the communist element is so overt, even triumphalist, that the Labour Party and its leadership has been cowed into following the communist lead

It is this communist presence, coupled with Mr Scargill's predominant role in the leadership and orchestration of the strike. with a permanent coterie of This strategy is spelt out in the communist colleagues, that Communist Party's official

makes it legitimate to examine his origins in the Communist Party and the consistency with which he has pursued his political objectives even after his departure from the Communist

An examination of Mr Scargill's record, ably presented in a booklet published yesterday, shows no evidence that his formal departure from the Communist Party caused any change in his belief in the need to wage a class war in Britain to' bring about a totally socialist society. His declared tactics have been first to change the Labour Party from within by removing all bans and proscriptions on far-left groups including the Communist Party. Having created such a "broad left" coalition, the leadership of each trade union would be packed with communists who would use their block votes to change Party policy and enforce such change, They would then proceed to discard what was left of the old social democratic ethos of the right wing of the Labour Party. It would by then have "completely served its purpose".

Such a party, containing all the far-left organizations but clearly run by a nucleus of communists or communist sympathizers as the NUM is now run, would take its struggle repeatedly to the streets. As Mr Scargill described it in the columns of the Morning Star, which has given him emphatic and sustained support through-out this strike, his view of the class war would involve "every sinew in every factory, office, dole queue, docks, railway, plant and mill" to be strained to the maximum. "Waiting in the wings are four million unemployed whose numbers could swell the picket line at any time. What is urgently needed is the rapid and total mobilization of the trade union and labour movements to take positive advantage of a unique opportunity to defend our class and roll back the machinery of oppression, exploitation and deep-seated human misery."

### become respectable? Emphatically not. We have been warned. STUDENT GRANTS

Sir Keith has directed the

attention of parents and public to the organization of higher

education. Degree-level students

are encouraged to leave home to

move into higher cost purpose-

built academic accommodation.

Bills for maintenance reflect an

expensive pastoral and collegiate

style - in polytechnics and colleges as well as universities -

which has manifold advantages

but whose cost has till now been

To meet the bills students and

their families resort to hap-

hazard arrangements, a com-

pound of vacation carnings,

payment of supplementary ben-

efit to students, parents' money,

the state's maintenance awards

and loans. Yes, loans: it is

striking how many students end

However Sir Keith should their courses with an overdraft, The welfare state was not only a creation of Mr Attlee's govern- now be giving more considerment not have its benefits been ation to the matter of student maintenance for the rest of the confined to manual workers and 1980s. The ramifications of any the poor! During the Macmillan premiership large sums of public changes in deemed parental contributions should be visible money were committed, notably in education, to subsidize the in, say, the green paper on the future of higher education exmiddle ranks of society and their offspring. The Anderson Compected in the New Year. Are there plans, for example forming mittee in 1960 said the offer of a part of Mr Fowler's social university place should confer security review, to make it easier on a student "an entitlement to for students to take part-time such financial help as he needs". work? Will the current examin-And in 1962, in the midst of an ation of universities' efficiency precedented expansion of stubroach the issue of that extravadent numbers, that entitlement gant long vacation? became law.

Twenty years on, the time has come to appraise all such entitlements, and enthusiastically to pursue the receiver of a student maintenance grant as the recipient of supplementary benefit with the questions; what public purpose is served by this dole? should this benefit be provided collectively and universally? where does public provision combine most appropriately with personal initiative and family responsibility?

. This year as in the past two years Sir Keith Joseph was right to look for savings in the scheme of student support inherited from that earlier, more expansive era. This time there are many, and vocal, losers, but backbench pressure is not necessarily a good guide to

# JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED

obscured.

Justice delayed is a sub-category of justice denied, for days wasted in prison or darkened by anxiety through avoidable delays in the machinery of justice can never be handed back to the victim on release with his civilian clothes and passport. There are more than 1,000 prisoners in England and Wales at any one time who have been waiting more than three months for trial (some more than a year). Average delays are longer still for

prisoners on remand. The work of the criminal courts has been rising fast. The number of cases committed for trial in the Crown Courts has risen by 45 per cent in the past four years, and is now running at a record level. In spite of that increase, the waiting time between commitment and trial has actually fallen slightly, from 14.6 to 14.2 weeks - a considerable achievement in the circumstances. A major building programme is in train, and spending on the system has almost doubled since 1979. But the Lord Chancellor's department predicts that the number of Crown court cases will rise by decade, so that existing measures may even diminish urgency in

are hardly keeping pace with

There is still far too little research going on into the detailed causes of delay, so that reforms can be targeted better. A conflict of evidence exists even over the question whether the Crown courts or the magistrates courts are more to blame.

The Government is committed to two new measures of relief. Defendants in the magistrates' courts are to be given the chance to see the prosecution case in advance. The evidence is that many opt for Crown court trial to get a sight of the case against them, and then plead guilty at the last moment, at considerable public cost in time and money. The Government also means to introduce a statutory time-limit on the period an accused person can be held on remand. This badlyneeded reform should do away: with many of the worst cases of unnecessary delay, as a similar provision has in Scotland, But it would be wrong to expect it to have a dramatic effect on average delays; indeed, by creating a presumption that the statutory time is acceptable, it

some cases. In the last resort it is congestion which slows the process down. A statutory maximum would have to allow for exceptions to ensure that criminals could not secure release simply by stringing the process

Earlier this year the Lord Chief Justice suggested that the right of jury trial should be taken away in some cases of minor theft to allow more cases to be dealt with relatively cheaply by magistrates. It is true that already the magistrates can try some cases implying dishonesty, with no recourse to trial by one's peers. But the exceptions are limited, and reflect a public sense, not strictly rational but real, that fraud by travelling on the Underground without a ticket implies a different order of culpability than outright theft. It would be wrong to widen this category and thus dilute the quality of justice. There are ways in which the delays in the system can be mitigated by better monitoring or by greater consistency of practice. But changes which seek speed at the expense of quality would only replace one kind of injustice with

# Balancing risks of embryo research

From the President of the Rayal in His likeness we are in awesome College of Obstetricians and Gynae-danger.

Sir, In recent debates in the House of Lords and the House of Commons on the Warnock Committee report, much of the discussion has centred on experimentation on human embryos up to 14 days. There has been much opposition to this from those with particular moral and religious views.

It is important therefore that the benefits which may autrus from research on embryos should be fully understood, so that the leglislators can make a rational decision on this matter. The Warnock Committee did recommend some protection for the early embryo by virtue of the material being human.

Apart from improvements in the success rate of test-tube babies which could be expected, the preventative aspect is one of the most important benefits which can be expected from this type of

Prevention of a serious condition is far better than waiting for it to occur and then giving treatment. This is done in embryo research and should it continue it may be possible to forecast and prevent such conditions as Down's Syndrome, Cystic Fibrosis or Muscular Dystrophy which are all very serious handicapping conditions.

Information about the growth of embryos may help the prevention of miscarriages which cause great distress in about one in five pregnant women. Studies of the environment of the growing embryo may help to prevent diabetic women from having more abnormal babies than non-diabetic women.

All these and other benefits could accrue in the future if controlled embryo research is allowed; if it is banned, there will be no possibility of prevention. We will then have to continue with pre-natal diagnosis and abortion as at present.

Those who would deny the possibility of preventing these terrible handicaps must bear a heavy responsibility if the recommen-dation of the Warnock Committee on embryo research up to 14 days is Your faithfully.

M, C. MACNAUGHTON. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, NW1.

From Mr Michael Fenton-Jones Sir, As with the Warnock report, your leader of November 23 is not built upon any clearly defined moral or ethical base and is therefore of little value in guiding what you call our "somewhat ethically-chaotic society" in the measures necessary to govern the development and use of the new techniques opened up by the advance of medical knowledge.

You almost established your foundation in the title used but you omitted the essential words, for in Genesis 1, verse 1, we read "In the beginning God created..." If we ignore His purposes and His directions to those that He created

### Cutting out the blarney From Senator John D. A. Robb

Sir, In face of the cruel legacy of Anglo-Irish history and in the aftermath of her meeting with Dr FitzGerald, Mrs Thatcher displayed both a lack of understanding of the overall situation in Ireland and a hartful insensitivity to the feelings of the Irish people.

It is now clear that kith and kin, divide and rule thinking is not as moribund as we had naively assumed. Nevertheless, in humiliating Dr

FitzGerald, one of Britain's friends, Mrs Thatcher has alienated - if I may use the word - a great many more Irish people than those of the marginalised section of the Northern minority. Britain has much to lose in the future from hostility in Irchard

Yours. JOHN D. A. ROBB (Chairman, New Ireland Group), 85 Charlotte Street. Ballymoney, Co Antrim, N. Ireland. November 24.

From Sir John Biggs-Davison, MP for Epping Forest (Conservative) Sir, Mr John F. McInerny reminds us (November 23) that neutrality is fundamental to Dublin's foreign policy. It is seen as a symbol of jealously guarded sovereignty, not as something to be traded for a united Ireland, as Churchill once hoped and Mr Enoch Poweil alleges that the Foreign Office hope today.

Together with the breach with Crown and Commonwealth, neutrality makes annexation to the

### danger. Many speakers in the recent Lords There is, perhaps, an unattractive logic to all these measures. The Secretary of State had hoped that a fall in the teenage population in the late 1980s and 1990s would create the debate, followed yesterday by a number in the Commons debate, referred to our Christian heritage announcements on student grants and the means testing of fees shows and some quoted directly from the

Durham North (Labour)

From Mr Giles Radice, MP for

Fall in real value of student grants

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

bible to demonstrate that each of us

was created in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. As the prophet Jeremiah records, "Before I

formed you in the womb I knew

Without a moral or ethical foundation we are indeed left in a

sad sub-human condition, yet our

Sovereign and her Parliament are still called to defend the faith. The

faith being built upon the ancient

dangers of witholding from a person

procreated by third-party donation

of gametes, the full particulars of his

by the Warnock report that "on reaching the age of eighteen the child

should have access to the basic information about the donor's

ethnic origin and genetic health" is

in Sweden the very opposite has been suggested, namely that at the

age of majority children procreated

by gametal donation should have

full access to all the recorded

information about the donor includ-

such information exist on record in

a data-bank and is accessible to

commin members of the medical

profession and public officials, isn't

this a denial to the same person of a fundamental right and isn't his

personal integrity violated by the

ing of the anonymity of donors, whose particulars are stored in data-

bank files, would surely be a step

encouraging the growth of a paternalistic and secretive society

where all sorts of personal infor-mation are stored for the public

good but access to which is open

only to specialists or bureaucrats

and denied to the individuals

Republic unacceptable to the large

ible with the strategic necessities of

the United Kingdom. Irish unity must thus be sought within a community of these islands without

infringement of the sovereignty of

kingdom or republic. Despite their

contrasting foreign policies, their relations are already closer than

those of Commonwealth or Euro-

But even the most innocent

exchanges between Dublin and

London, still more between Stor-

mont and Dublin, will be suspect in the North until the Union is put beyond doubt by the renunciation of

legislative devolution. At partition

Carson wanted the Northern min-

ority to be and feel safe through being governed from Westminster. He did not want a Northern Ireland

Parliament, which was set up in the hope, now extinguished, of reuniting

an independent Ireland under the

What, then of the Northern Ireland Assembly? This could

assume local government functions,

at present undemocratically dis-

charged by organs of central government. The position of

nationalists who already play a

creditable part on district councils

and statutory boards could be entrenched, as suggested by the

local-government expert, Sir Patrick Macrory, and those of us who assisted him with the report, Ulster:

Britain's Undefended Frontier (published by the European Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies).

Yours obedient servant.

House of Commons. November 24.

JOHN BIGGS-DAVISON,

majority in the North and incompar

directly concerned.

15 Great Footway,

Yours faithfully,

Langton Green,

pean partnership.

Crown

November 25.

Furthermore, the legal safeguard-

It may be a matter of interest that

The recommendation put forward

Yours faithfully,

Unicorns, Beech Lane, Guildown, Guildford, Surrey,

own genetic origins.

just not good enough.

ing his (or her) name.

From Mrs Agneta Sutton

Sir, Sir Keith Joseph's recent that the Government is determined to make Britain's students suffer for the failings of its economic policies. In each year since the Govern-ment took office the real value of the student grant has fallen and it would

now need to be increased by over 12 per cent to bring it back to its 1978/9 value. The Government, however, plans a further real cut in the coming academic year with a cash increase of only 3 per cent, when it expects price inflation to be 4 1/2 per cent. Few other groups in the com-munity have been expected to suffer such a sustained and substantial

Judaeo-Christian traditions of the moral principles of our nation. reduction in their living standards. MICHAEL FENTON-JONES. The Government has now compounded the problems created by an inadequate grant in the withdrawal of the "safety net" provided by the

minimum grant. An authoritative survey undertaken for the National Union of Sir, Besides joining my voice to that of those who see all research on a human embryo as a form of technical cannibalism – unless the Students found that as many as 43 per cent of students did not receive from their parents the full amount of the parental contribution. Without research be really for the good of the minimum grant those students that individual embryo - I wish to are going to face very real hardship. support the view expressed in your editorial on November 23, about the

Finally, the Government has decided to introduce a "pay as you learn" scheme of charging some parents fees for their sons and daughters at college. This promises to be the thin end of a very thick wedge. In future rounds of public spending cuts Sir Keith or his successors will no doubt move towards "full cost" fees, at present charged to overseas students, of £3,000 per year for arts students and

### Treasury, But it surely makes no sense for a nation whose major asset

in the future is going to be the skills and talents of our people. Yours faithfully, GILES RADICE Labour Party Education Spokesman), House of Commons,

several thousands for medical

the opportunity of further major cuts in spending on higher education, but revised estimates of demand produced by his Department in July suggest that on any reasonable set of assumptions demand will remain buoyant.

It appears to be Sir Keith's hope that by making higher education more and more expensive he will still get his fall in demand for places.

This will no doubt please the

November 27. From Mrs Anne Shimwell

Sir, Money is not elastic! Many parents cannot make the contri-bution demanded of them; others will not Is there no one in the Government clear-sighted enough to realise that preventing some of our ablest young men and women from proceeding to higher education is impoverishing the country in a very real sense? Yours faithfully

ANNE SHIMWELL The Old Peacock. Queen Street, Tideswell, Buxton, Derbyshire.

### Threat to medical care

From Dr Peter V. Scott

Sir, Richard West, Dean of St George's Medical School (November 16), pleads for money to keep London's teaching hospitals in the cosy financial state to which for so long they have grown accustomed.
In Dr West's somewhat uncharit-

If the person who is the product of procreation by gametal donation is to be denied access to the full information about his origins when able view hospitals unlike his own that is, hospitals which possess no "mique qualities or established excellence" - should carry on regardless, despite demographic change, despite the march of medical science, and despite years of under-funding.

The Resource Allocation Working Party (RAWP) was set up by government to redress the balance, to establish some kind of national equity. In essence, that was bound to mean, sooner or later, cutting the budgets of the four Thames regional health authorities, an act to which Dr West takes such exception. If the DHSS keeps its nerve the rest of the country's 50 million inhabitants may, as a result, receive a fairer share of the NHS cake.

No matter what happens the country will not lose the "special

### Red squirrels

From Dr J. F. D. Frazer Sir. It was interesting to find

(November 23) that when Lord Kilbracken added the red squirrel to schedules 5 and 6 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, he was apparently not aware either of the status of this mammal or of the degree of protection that it would receive under the Act.

The authoritative Handbook of British Mammals describes this squirrel as a "forestry pest potentially of economic importance....and numerous enough at present to cause timber damage to conifers in East Scotland, northern England and East Anglia." Further details of

Diminuendo From Professor P. J. H. King Sir, Last week (November 13) you reported the Chancellor as saying that the rate of inflation remained low: perhaps 474 per cent..." and I have looked in vain in your columns for some comment on his remarkable notion of "low".

A 474 per cent rate of inflation would halve the value of the bound in 15 years. Over a full working life a pound saved at the outset shrinks to 12 1/2 p. A retirement of 30 years, now not uncommon, sees a pound available on retirement become but

Those who like to think longwith the consequent need for a "new" pound equal to 100 "old" pounds to remove the excess zeros.

Yours etc. PETER KING, 50 Court Road,

term, perhaps to help their grand-children, should note carefully that at this "low" rate of inflation a pound becomes a penny in 99 years,

Eltham, SE9. November 22.

### Boroughs' spending

From Mr Donald Hoodless

Sir, As a former leader of a council now to be rate-capped and thank-fully no longer involved in the destructive relationships which exist between central and local government, may I comment on aspects of Kenneth Baker's article (November

One can understand, if no agreeing, with the Government's argument that public expenditure leads to high levels of public borrowing. This is bad for the economy and must be reduced. On this basis, local authorities have seen dramatic reductions in their capital programmes which have always been firmly controlled by central

The Government also sought to control local authorities revenue spending. This is made up of grant

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paid and determined by central government and the rest is funded through the rates. There is no borrowing. That would be illegal. Rates will lead to public spending. At a local level, it will reduce private spending and saving. That these transfers from the private to public sector. Will have any massurable. sector will have any measurable impact on the economy as a whole is

Controlling local authorities' revenue spending has no substantial economic justification; but as Mr Baker points out the main thrust of government policies since 1979 is to reduce public expenditure. This has become an end in itself. If the policy is to succeed, it must have an impact on local services. Those that point out this truism are labelled "blatant scare-mongerers".

It is also dangerous and undemocratic to use as a reason for this policy, an argument that links between the ballot-box and the rating system have worn thin. The same analogy could apply to central government expenditures and the taxation of oil revenues. Both would

be wrong, because the principles of our democracy are based on one person one vote, not on our ability to pay taxes.

Nor is it sensible to assume that because domestic rate-payers pay a small proportion of the total rate bill, that this does not influence local decisions on spending.

The City of Westminster's domestic rate-payers pay the smallest proportion of the total rate bill of any authority in this country. But as Westminster's councillors have been reminding their colleagues in London for years, their domestic rate-payers pay the highest rate bills. It is what you pay and what you get in local services that is most relevant.

The most charitable description of government policy towards local ernment is that it is muddled and ill-thought out. At worst it is vindictive towards those seeking to represent their local communitie and provide local services.

Yours faithfully. DONALD HOODLESS, 17 Cross Street, NJ. and precious qualities" of some London hospitals. Dr West overstates the case when he implies that

On the other hand let us take, as an emotive example, the Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street. Its annual revenue, at the last count, was £23m. The revenue for the whole of my health district, which serves a population of 160,000, is £18m: ample, we are assured, to support our seven hospitals and to meet the not unreasonable expectations of our statutorily designated new town.

Let the London teaching hospitals get their act together, as we in the provinces have been forced by an unforgiving Treasury to do. London has advantages we have not endowment funds, the cachet of world-famous names and the undoubted lobbying power of what, in my part of England, we always refer to with awed respect as the

Metropolitan Mafia. Yours faithfully,

PETER V. SCOTT (Anaesthetist), Bromsgrove General Hospital, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

November 18. damage are given, including "oc-

casional damage to cereal crops, orchards and soft fruit." When this species becomes too abundant, it can do serious damage. Section 10(4) of the Act states that

landowner, occupier or person authorised in writing by the local authority "shall not be guilty of an offence by reason of (the) killing or injuring of a wild animal included inschedule 5 if he shows that his action was necessary for the purpose of preventing serious damage...

Yours faithfully, J. F. D. FRAZER. The Mammal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1. November 23.

### Axing the Royal Navy From Mr P. J. Freeman

Sir, The House of Commons debate on the Royal Navy takes place amidst renewed rumours of defence cuts requiring the deferment or cancellation of major projects, including the Type 23 frigate. There is, however, no scope for

postponement of the Type 23 programme, far less for its cancel-lation. This new class of frigates is urgently needed if the planned number of 50 active destroyers and frigates, envisaged by the 1984 defence estimates (Cmnd 9227, para 436), is to be maintained after 1990.

By that time, without the Type 23, one third of the escort fleet (17 ships out of 50) would have been launched more than 20 years before. By 1995 the figure would have risen to one half, with the age of some ships exceeding 30 years. A considerable number of new ships is required if, over the next decade, a progressive the fleet is to be avoided. .

The Royal Navy was fortunate to be spared some of the more drastic cuts proposed by Sir John Nort, but the actual reductions in ships. trained men and dockyard capacity following the partial implemen-tation of Cmnd 8288 were serious ezough.

If, once again, major projects are to be axed Ministers should resist the temptation to deplete further the resources available to the Royal Navy, which is already operating with force levels close to, if not below, the minimum necessary to fulfil its commitments.

Yours faithfully. P. J. FREEMAN, 21 Clarkson Road, Cambridge

### Double fault From Lieutenant Commander Mar-

tin Fletcher, RN (retd) Sir, Your delightful picture in yesterday's issue (November 22) showed two royal princes dressed in sailor suits but giving a military-style salute. Clearly their father, the Sailor King, was not present on the occasion! Yours faithfully.

MARTIN FLETCHER. 10 St Helens Road, Hayling Island, Hampshire. inve this T

# COURT AND SOCIAL

# COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM BALACE November 28:His Excellency Sen-hor Elisio de Figueiredo was received in audience by The Queen this morning and presented his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the People's Republic of Angola to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embessy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Senhor Juan Rodolfo Webba (First Secretary) and Senhor Jeronimo Ceretary) and Senhor Jeronimo Gaspar de Almeida (Second Sec-

retary).
Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by The Queen was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Admiral Sir John Bush had the 

Sir Flugh Corlazza: Sir Joan, Taylor, Sir James Craig, the Lord' Moran, Sir Donald Murray, and Sir Richard Stratton had the honour of being received by The Queen upon their retirement from the Diplo-matic Service.

Lady Cortazzi, Lady Taylor, the Lady Moran and Lady Murray had the honour of being received by Her

Majesty.
The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh held an Evening Recep-tion at Buckingham Palace for the Diplomatic Corps" at which The Prince and Princess of Wales, and The Princess Margaret, Countess of nowdon, were present.

The String Orchestra of the

Grenadier Guards played selections of music during the evening.
Her Majesty's Body Guard of the
Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-stArms, The Queen's Body Guard of dismounted detachment of the Household Cavalry were on duty.

### Forthcoming. marriages

and Miss E. A. Deller 📏 🕛 . . : The engagement is announced between Hugo, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. H. Bartrum, of Whitchurch-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, and Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Deller, of Parliament Hill-

and Miss Z. M. J. Berriman

The engagement is announced between Craig Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs D. R. Bligh, of Melbourne, Australia, and Zara, only daughter of Mr D. Berriman, of Penrith, and Mrs S. J. Berriman, of Oswestry: The marriage will take

Lawrence Bloxham, of Hayling Island, and Katie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Everist, of Gartocham, Scotland.

Mr S. J. Clark Mr S. J. Clark
and Miss J. E. Eppnett
The engagement is announced
between Stephen, son of Mr and
Mrs J. J. Clark, of Ealing, London,
and Joanna Elizabeth, daughter of
Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs A. C.
H. Bennett, of Otterton, Devon.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chair man of the National, Pederation of this afternoon chaired a meeting of the North Aldermanbury should be second meeting for the NFHA Inquiry man British Housing.

The Princes Anne. Mrs Mark the Court of the Mary Rose at the Court of the Mary Rose at the Court of the Mary Rose at the Second meeting of the NFHA Square, ECZ.

Major lack Stenhouse was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 28: The Duke of Gloucester, President, National inceiting of the Appeal Campaign of Council.

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark

The Duchess of Gloucester was The Princess Anne Mrs Mark

Phillips visited Bradford today.

Lifer, Royal Flighness travelled in
the Royal Train and was received at
Bradford Station by Her Majesty's
Lord Licutement for West Yerkshire (Sir William Bulmer).
The Princess Anne Mrs Mark YORR HOUSE

The Princess Anne Mrs Marky
Philips susequently opened the
Paldistad Community Centre:
Her diojal Highness then visited
Microvites Part and having been
received by the Luid Mayor of
Bradford (Cobpedior Mrs Olive
Messor) and the Chairman and
Managing Phiector of the Company
(Met T. Martinez), toured the factory
and wiscentertained at luncheon.

and wissenternamed at luncheon, and wissenternamed at luncheon, and the afternoon The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President Jof the Save the Children Fund, attended a Schools Music Concert "Operation Ganges", In aid of the Fund, in the Great Hall at the University of Bradford. Mrs Malcolm Innes was, in

CLARENCE HOUSE November 28: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the League of Remembrance, Great Ormand Street.

Mrs Pairick Campbell-Presion and Sir Alastair Aird were in attendance.
Her' Majesty this evening

honoured the members of 600 (City of London) Squadron Officers' Dining Club with her presence at Dinner at Butchers' Hall. Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 28: The Prince of Wales. President. The Mary Rose Trust. this afternoon chaired a meeting of

mesent this evening at the Music for Youth's 10th Anniversary of the Schools Prom at the Royal Albert Hall Landon Wil.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE

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November 28: The Duke of Kent
today opened Thorn EMI Cable;
Television Limited's studio and
transmission centre and visited
Logica VTS Limited in Swindon.
His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's
Flight, was attended by Captain
Charles Blount.
The Duchess; of Kent today

naries Blount.
The Duchess of Kent today opened the World Travel Market.
1984 at Olympia.
Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was in attendance.

Dame Geraldine Aves has accepted the presidency of the North London Hospice Group, whose chairman is Mrs Disa Perkins.

A memorial service for Mrs Norah Smallwood will be held today at noon at St Martin-in-the-Fields.

The New Rock Theatre Group Actauroproted by Final Demand and

The New Rock Theatre Group Act, supported by Final Demand and a 1960s disco, will give a concert on Sunday, at Queen Elizabeth College, Campden Hill Roat, Kensington, in aid of the Save the Children Fund, Ethiopia Appeal.

A Christmas: bazzar, in aid of

Estonian: Latvian and Lithuanian Welfare Work, will be held at 72 Queensborough Tetrace, Bayswater on Saturday.

Miss Doreen Wells will start the dancing at a rea-dance to be held at

the Ritz Hotel on Sunday from 4.00-6.30 in aid of Action Research for the Crippled Child. Marriages

and Mrs E. A. McN. Lindsay

Mr D. K. Anderson

The marriage took place quietly in Edinburgh on November 28th, 1984 of Mr Dougles Knight Anderson and Mrs Elisabeth-Ann McNab Mr D. L. Brett and Miss C. Lane

The marriage took place on November 24 at St Timothy's Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb-raska of Mr David Lawrence Brett, younger son of Professor and Mrs R. L. Brett, and Miss Carol Lane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kent Lane,

Mr R. J. Crowder and Miss L. E. Charlesworth

The marriage took place on October 28 in Singapore of Mr Richard Crowder, QC, and the Hon Mrs Crowder, QC, and the Hon Mrs Crowder, of 8 Quarrendon Street, London, SW, and Miss Lucy Charlesworth, eldest daughter of Mr Michael Charlesworth and Mrs Jocelyn Charlesworth of Snape Cottage, Wadhurst, Sussex.

Mr P. R. Taylor and Dr K-T. Khaw

The marriage took place in Londor on September 6 between Mr Peter Richard Taylor, accord son of Mrs Margaret E. Taylor and the late Mr John W. R. Taylor, of Little John W. R. Tzylor, of Little Haywood, Stafford, and Dr Kok-Tee Khaw, younger daughter of Puan Sri and the late Tan Sri Khaw Kai Boh, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. A reception was held at the Portman Intercontinental Hotel.

Latest appointments

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Judge Tadar Price, Common,
Serjeant in the City of London, to be
a Judge of the High Court in the
Queen's Bench Division.
The Archbishop of Canterbury and
Mr A. V. B. Norman, Master of
Armouries at the Tower of London,
to be Vice-Presidents. of the
National Association of Decorative
and Fine Arts Societies.
Miss D. H. Burns to be Headmistress of St Mary's School, Calne,
from September 1985, in succession
to Mrs J. D. Walters.
Dr Aldan MacCarlane to be
President of the Pre-school Play-

President of the Pre-school Playgroups Association.
Mr Simon Jenkins to be a governor of the Museum of London.

University news



Latest wills Mr Frederick William Skinnard, of

Crackington Haven, Cornwall, Labour MP for Harrow East, 1945-50, left estate valued at £75,768 net. Winifred Jane Barthel, of Rustington, West Sussex, left estate valued at £990,123 net. She left her property mostly to relatives. Mrs Marguerite Jeanne Haworth, of Bowdon. Greater Manchester, left £742,858 net. After various bequests she left the residue to the Cancer Research Campaign.

Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League Mr Robin Hanbury-Tenison was the guest speaker at a meeting of the National Book League and the Royal Over-Seas League held at Over-Seas House yesterday.



guitarist, was unveiled at the National Portrait Gallery. London, yesterday. Mr Bream is seen with the artist, Michael Taylor, who chose the commission after winning the John Player portrait award last year (Photograph: Murray Job).

Luncheons

Greater London Council Conference.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Cambridge University Press
Mayoress, accompanied by Mr The President of the
Alderman and Sheriff and Mrs Acadamy, Professor Owen Greville Spratt, were the guests of honour at a function given by Mr Illtyd Harrington, Chairman of the GLC at the County Hall yesterday. The Chief Commoner and Mes Duckworth and the Town Clerk and Mrs Rowley were also present.

Lord Chelwood received the Dinners
Lord Chelwood received the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Touisia, Mr Mahmoud Mestiri, and the Tunisian Ambassador, at a The Speaker and Luncheon given at the House of Weatherill gave Council for the Advancement of Present Wester and Arab-British Understanding The Roy Harneston, MP. No Denis House, M. P. No Denis House, M. P. guests included Viscount Buck-master, Mr Don Concannon; MP, Mr William McKelyey, MP, Mr Tony Marlow, MP, and Mr David-Watkins.

**Parliamentary** Commonwealth Association ir Bernard Braine, MP, and Lord Bottomley were bosts at a luncheon held yesterday in the House of Commons by the executive com-mittee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK Branch) in honour of the High Commissioner for Cavada and the Agents General for Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

Royal College of Physicians The President of the Royal College of Physicians, Sir Raymond Hoffenthe college yesterday. The

Howing were present:

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B J Self Revillage. Luschtime Comment Club.

Monsignor Bruce Kent was the grest speaker at a knockeon of the Lunchtume. Comment Club held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms. Mr G C Stroud, chairman, presided.

Service Luncheon 6th Battaillon Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Officers of the 6th Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry held their annual reunion at a luncheon yesterday at the Army and Navy Club. Major G N Astley-Cooper presided.

Receptions HM Government

Baroness Young, Minister of State-for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a

reception given at Admiraky House in honour of the Wilton Park

The President of the British Acadamy, Professor Owen Chad-wick, OM, and the Chief Executive of Cambridge University Press, Mr Geoffrey Case, were joint hosts at a lunchtime reception held yesterday at the British Academy to celebrate 400 years of printing and publishing by Cambridge University Press.

The Speaker and Mrs Bernard Weatherill gave a dinner in Speaker's House yearerday. Those

High Court Journalists' Association Court Journalists' Association was held last night at the Law Sadety. Mr Jack Manwaring, Chairman, presided and the principal speakers were Mr Justice Glidewell and Mr Justice . Mustill. Among those

Institute of Acteuries
The President of the Institute of Actuaries, Professor Peter O Moore, was the host yesterday at a dinner held in Staple Inn Hall for people representing politics, the City industry and commerce, education and the professions. Sir Claus Moser Stationers' and Newspaper Makers'

Company
The Master of the Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' Company, Mr Laurence Viney, and the Wardens, Mr Ray Tindle and Mr Allen Thompson, held a livery dinner at Stationers' Hall yesterday. The guest of honour was Sir Christopher Leaver. Lord Mayor locunt tenens. Other guests were Judge Sir. William Stabb. QC, and the Commandani General Royal Marines Lieutenant General MCL Wilkins. Smeatonian Society of Civil Envis-

The Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers held a dinner at the Institution of Civil Engineers last night. Sir William Harris, president, presided and among those present Sir Raigh Freemen, Mr C R C Turner, Str Anous Peton, Mr D C Cooks and Str Eric Varrow. Institution of Production Engineers The Institution of Production Engineers held its annual dinner last night at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, Professor M. G. Farley President, welcomed the guest of honour, Sir

Memorial

Sir Robert Lawrence

A memorial service for Sir Robert

Lawrence was held yesterday at St Pancras parish church. The Rev Douglas Bean officiated. Miss

Befinda Ivens, granddaughter, read the lesson and Lord Marshall of

Leeds gave an address. Among those

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service

The United and Cocil Club direct in the House of Commons yesterday. The guest of bonour and speaker was the Secretary of State for Transport, Mr Nicholas Ridley, Sir Humphrey Atlans, MP, chairman presided and Mr Neville Pearson

United and Cecil Club

Samuel Pepys Club The annual dinner of the Samuel Pepys Club was held last night at the Royal Society in commemoration of Pepys's election as President of the Royal Society 300 years ago. Sir Andrew Huxley, OM, president of the society, replied to a toast proposed by Dr Colin Kulbert.

Champayne J Bollinger M and Mme Christian Bizot and the

directors of Mentzendoff and Company Limited gave a dinner at Skinners' Hall yesterday in honour of the Champion National Hunt Jockeys for the 1983/84 season. Mme Bizot presented the Bollinger Trophies to the champion jockey, Mr John Francome, and to the leading amateur rider, Mr Simon Sherwood. The speakers were Sir Woodrow Wyatt and Mr Anthony

Service dinners No 600 Squadron RAMAF

Oncen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Honorary Air Commodore, No 600 Squadron RAUXAF, was present at a Squadron RAUXAF, was present at a dinner held 'yesterday at. Butchers' Hall and was received by the Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by the Sheriffs. Flight Lieutenant R. M. Oliver was president for the evening and Wing Commander R. J. Linford, secretary. Squadron Leader J. McR. Cormack, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough and the Masters of the Rutchers' and the Masters of the Butchers' and Merchant Taylors' Companies were

Manchester and Salford Universities Air Squadron

Royal Air Force Officers' and students of Manchester and Salford Universities Air Squadron held their annual dinner at the Alicar Training Camp, Formby, Liverpool yesterday. Squadron Leader G. Timms presided and the guest of honour was Air Marshal Sir David Harcourt-Smith, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, RAF Support Command.

Science report

### Carbon coating helps nuclear fusion By a Special Correspondent.

impossible to keep chromium and nickel from the alloy of the vacuum-classiber wall out of the

vacuum-cramber wall our or the plasma: A typical plasma beating test lasts 3-10 seconds. Usually, the plasma cools and stabilizer smoothly at the end of the shot. But occasionally, the plasma ring goes out of control and him the diameter wall.

This is not surprising, as holding

the ring in place with Jet's magnetic fields is like trying to hold a wet har of soap. But when the plasma slips, electrons from the plasma escape and melt the wall,

The Joint European Tokamak (Jet), the world's largest fusion energy machine, designed to emulate the interior of the sun and test the possibility of making energy by the nuclear fusion of hydrogen to fuse together.

But, in the last two weeks of a. recent run, at the centre near Oxford, physicists found that the problem could be dramatically atoms of pure hydrogen, has made a big leap forward, right at the end reduced by giving a coat of carbon to the inner surface of the doughout shaped vacuum chamber in which the plasma circulates. In the past, it seemed aimost

"It always happens that way" Dr Hans-Otto Wüster, director of the project, said. "The interesting results always come just before you have to shut down."

The discovery appears to remove the "impurity problem" from which the £100 million machine had been suffering. Jet has been bothered by atoms of heavy metal, chromium and nickel. flading their way late the ring of superhit hydrogen plasma in which the solar reactions are planued to take place. These impurities radiate energy from the plasma and make it difficult to

from they craters. This: surface damaged as well as evaporation, provides routes by which chromium and aickel in the wall can enter the plasma, even in stable abots.

The carbon layer would be unable to stop the melting if the plasma raw out of centrol. But it does seem to stop the damaged surfaces releasing metals into plasma. This may be because the carbon layer is in the form of a metallic carbide – rather than pure ooty curbon. Carbide layers are extremely tough and impermeable.

The international team is refitting the fokunak to introduce

new plasma-heating equipment, part of a planned programme to bring Jet to "ignition conditions"; the point when the plasma would be hot, dense and long-lasting enough to emulate the nuclear fusion representation in the nuclear fusion. reactions in the centre of the sun. If the research progresses well. Jet could "light up" by 1989.

**OBITUARY** 

# DR JOSHUA BIERER Pioneer in social psychiatry

psychiatry, died in Tenerife on man of the Institute of Social November 22 at the age of 83. He was born in Redautz man of the Britsh Association Austria, to a family in which all of Social Psychiary.

male members for three genermovement. His grandfather was a leader of the Hebrew language movement Bierer received this early

education in Austria, training in Individual Psychology with Professor Alfred Adler and Dr A Neuer. After completing his training-analysis he was ap-pointed to the Teaching Insti-tute in Individual Psychology in Berlin in 1928. At this time, he carried out pioneering work in psychotherapy at mental/hospitals in Vienna.

With the rise of Nazism he left Austria for England and in 1938 was appointed the first psychotherapist in a public mental hospital (Runwell). He founded the first therapoutic

served with them during most of the war. In 1946 he founded the first commutity hospital the social psychotherapy centre which was later named The Mariborough Day Hospital, the first hospital of this kind in the

This was the start of the Day Hospital Movement. He had it a devout Muslim.

many "firsts" to his credit He also leaves a son and Founder and Editor of the three daughters.

Dr Joshua Bierer, the psy- International nurnal of Social chiatrist and pioneer in social Psychiatry, Founder and Chair-Psychiatry, Fouder and Chairoo gin

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He published extensively, ations had been doctors. His mainly in community care and great grandfather was Court physician to the King of Serbia and a great friend of Theodor Herzl founder of the Zionist Papers included "ireatment of the Zio psycotic patients in mental hospitals", "Outpatient Psychotherapy" and (with rofessor R. I. Evans) "Innovations in Social Psychiatry.

Bierer was one of the Jewish exiles from Austria and Nazi Germany who have enriched British psychiatry and contributed widely to its present status. An upright man, caring and full of humanity, he fought for all those who were deprived and under-privileged. He believed in extracting the best out of even the most disabled, always endeavouring to make them self-sufficient within the constraints of their disability:

He was very proud of his community.

After a brief period as a twin brother Immanuel he coclinical assistant at Guys Hospital he joined the RAMC and Hashomer Hatzair (The Young Guard) and two of the first kibbutzim in Israel (Bet Alpha and Mishmar Haemek).

especially in dialogue with other faiths and this was reflected in his own personal life for he married wives from Jewish and Christian faith, and his widow

**ARVID YANSONS** 

Arvid Yansons, the Latvian second conductor at the Phil-conductor who has died aged 70 harmonic. During his time there he was had a successful career both in During his time there he was the Soviet Union, particularly notable for his championing of in Leningrad, and abroad. In this country he had a particularly firm connexion with the Halle Orchestra.

He was born in Liepaja, where he studied the violin with Michelson, and began his career in the local orchestra. His conducting debut came in 1940 in the Liepaja Opera. He resumed his studies as a

conductor at the Riga Con-servatory, graduating in 1944 to become conductor of the Riga Opera and Ballet, remaining till 1952 and conducting a wide repertory of classical and romantic works.

From 1947-52 he was also conductor of the Latvian Radio Orchestra. Moving to Lenin-grad in 1952, he became was made a National Artist of Mravinsky's assistant, then the USSR in 1976.

national career that took him to Australia and Japan (where he became honorary conductor of the Tolyo Symphony Orches-tra) as well as most European A conductor of powerful emotional impulse whose best

performances were both lucid and exciting he was also a cool and skilled craftsman with a clear appreciation of the architectural qualities in the scores he conducted.

He directed conducting courses in Weimar from 1965 to 1975, and from 1972 he was in charge of the conducting class at

charge of the conducting class at

downs where he used to walk

to bicycle the two miles from

his home to work. He took a

keen interest in the life of the

County, being High Sheriff in 1963, and afterwards Deputy

Church; be had a leading part in

the affairs of the Diocese of

Winchester and gave : wisc

guidance on its finances. He

took a great interest in the

ancient charity, the Hospice of

to the Young Men's Christian

Association, he and his wife

Jane often travelling in their caravan to visit homes and hostels all over England to see

how things were going. He did

much to put them on the right

lines. He was Chairman of the National Commission from 1968 to 1970 and was awarded

their highest bonour, the Order

He was twice married. His first wife, Rowena, died in

1948, leaving him with two daughters. Two years later in 1950, he married Jane, by

whom he had two sons and a

daughter. It was a supremely

happy marriage. A tragedy befell them in 1979 when he

suffered a severe stroke which

left him disabled in speech and walking; but he recovered a good deal and was helped with

of the Red Triangle.

He gave unbounded support

St Cross.

He was also a pillat of the

SIR FRANCIS PORTAL, BT

D. writes: and the river Test where he delighted to fish. He used daily Sir Francis Portal, Bt, who died on November 11 at the age of 81, was a scion of one of the most famous families in Hampshire, who have made bank note paper for the Bank of England since 1712, and now also make paper currency for most countries of the world.

The death of Sir Francis brings this grand succession to a close. He is the last of the family to make paper.
He went to Winchester where

he was good both at work and games. He played football for the First XI and rowed for the school: Afterwards, at Christ Church and McGill, he broad ened his outlook, and excelled

in friendship.
Thence he went into the family business. He started making paper from the lowest rungs on shift work till he reached the "upmost roung" of Chairman and Managing Direc-tor. Rightly proud of the family business, he wrote a fasciniting and elegant story of it, naming it felicitously *The Church* the State and the People. His career was interrupted by

the Second World War, At once, in 1939, although over age, he joined the Welsh Glards and served right through with them. Attached to the Guards Armoured Division, he played a distinguished part in the liberation of Belgium. Back in Hampshire, he oved his home at Ashe, near Over-ton, set among the rolling chalk his wife Jane.

wonderful care and kindness by MR ANTONIS CHANDRIS

November 27 at the age of 60, was a prominer was a prominent Greek shipowner and for some years cral luxury hotels in Greece.

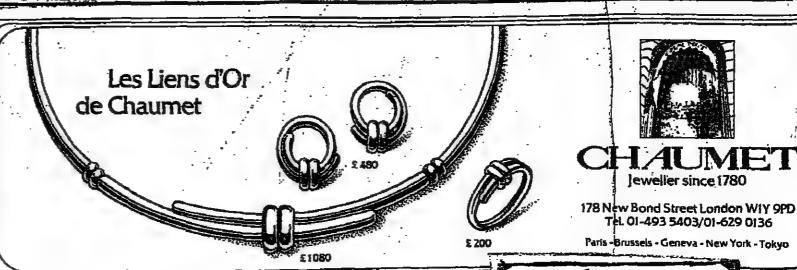
president of the influential. He was a founder member Greek shipowners' union.

Mr Antonis Chandris who

Born in Athens, he studied naval engineering in Switzer-land and took over his family's shipping firm after the end of the Second World War. He built up a setwork of

panding into the cruise ship market. His business empire included a fleet of tankers. insurance companies and sev-

He was a founder member of Intercargo, an international organization of shipowners which set out to meet the crisis caused by the oil price increase in 1973 and the resulting superfluity of ships. Each member undertook to decommission two old shins every ocean liner routes before ex- ume he acquired a new one.



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place in Suffolk during April. and Miss K. J. Everist The engagement is announced

Mr A. R. Clark
and Miss D. M. Goddard
The engagement is announced
between Anthony, eldest son of Mr
and Mrs Noel Clark, of Barnes,
London, and Delia, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs John I.
Goddard, of Fittleworth, West,
Sussex.

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs F. Humphreys, of Uplands Park Road, Enfield, and Flona, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Newland, of Theobalds Manor, Waltham Cross. Mr N. P. Kemp and Niss A. J. Bishop The engagement is announced between Nigel Paul, son of Mr and

Mr J. Humphreys and Miss F. Newland

Mrs Derek L. Kemp, of Barton.
Street, Westminster, and Angela
Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs
Leonard C. Bishop, of Wadhurst,

Chilbolton, Hampshire, and Man Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Shepherd, of Winkworth Farm, Hascombe, Surrey. Birthdays today Professor Sir Ivor Batchelor, 68; Lord Brown, 76; Mr George Lord Brown, 76; Mr George Cansdale, 75; Sir Eric Drake, 74; Professor M. E. Howard, 62; Sir

Edward Hulton, 78; Mr Derek Jameson, 55; Professor Frank Kermode, 65; Mr Cecil Madden, 82;

Mr Geoffrey Moorhouse, 53; Mr Toby Robertson, 56; Sir James Scott-Hopkins, MEP, 63; Sir David Steel, 68; Sir Peter Tennant, 74; Mr

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and Miss M. E. Shepherd The engagement is announced between Jay Nicholas Litton, son of Brigadier E. C. M. Simson and the late Mrs D. C. M. Simson, of

Harris, National Director.
The Duchess of Gloucester was

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos has resigned as president of University resigned as president of University
College of Wales. Aberestwyth, to
take up a new appointment as ProChancellor of the University of Wales from January I.

Tribute in oils: A new portrait of Julian Bream, the

SPECIAL REPORT

# Gas efficiency

look at the latest achievements of gineers working in industry and

mmerce towards conserving energy ources by the most efficient

lisation of natural gas

By any standard the statistical appendix of the British Gas Corporation's тероп and accounts is not the stuff of best-sellers are made. Yet this a good case for saying it shi be required reading for invalists and adminis-

un all over the country. For bu there are the numbers wh show why it is so impant that the drive for ene efficiency by British indy and commerce should Lappendix contains fig-

ureawing how gas costs and use c changed over the last ten is, both for industrial custrs and for commercial userich as shops, hotels, schoand local authorities. The take sombre reading espec when you remember that spared with oil particuhas been one of the betterergy buys of the last and has steadily its share of the and commercial fuel

Sin 974, he figures show, the neer of industrial customer ying gas from British Gas hisen from 69,000 to 32,000 nd would be higher if the colation and not had to turn awnew customers in the rush frioil after the 1979/80

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For thast year British Gas has beenck looking for new custome hough the trend in sales is v upward again, the volume gas it is selling to industry still less than it was 10 yearso, reflecting mostly the impos the recession but improvements in ency as there have

But this not been able to prevent age increase in the

for gas has risen from £230 million in 1974 to £1,405 million, a sixfold Despite the fact that industrial prices have been frozen for much of the last four years, the average price has risen from 3.9p a therm to 24.4p a therm. (The figures are complicated by the distorting effect of one big contract but the trend is unmistakeable).

On the commercial side, the annual outlay on gas by British Gas commercial customers has risen from £122 million 10 years ago to £794 million now. The number of commercial users has remained virtually unchanged at around 490,000, and they have been using increasing volumes of supplies - 2,400 million therms now against 1,300 million therms a decade ago. But the average cost of their supplies has still gone up more than fourfold, from

9.4p a therm to 33.1p a therm. Taken together, therefore, the figures show that British industry and commerce is now spending more than £2,200 million a year on gas. Just improving the efficiency with which they used those supplies by one per cent would therefore save them £22 million. A ten per cent improvement would save more than £200 million which is the equivalent (for what is worth) of nearly two per cent of industry's gross trading profits last year.

The irony is that, as the gas energy management awards will again illustrate, even simple nergy efficiency measures can ave individual firms businesses to 20 or even 30 per cent of their annual energy bills.

As it has been for several years, the problem facing the Government remains ensuring that the message gets through. to the widest possible audience - and is then acted on. No that there have not been

some vignificant gains in gas efficiency use already. - as the history of the GEM awards illustrate. The number of entrants a the competition has risen stedily since it was started in 976. According to Dr



Winning savers Peter Walker, the Energy Servetary (left), with winners yesterday of the gas management awards Fritz Ternofsky, vice president of UK Holiday Inns (commercial section winners); David Bejarano of Spartan Redheugh (industrial) and Sir Denis Rooke, chairman of British Gas Tone Revan Scott works director of Top: Bryan Scott, works director of Spartan Redheugh

recorded by the finalists alone now add up to 100 million

"A lot of our industrial and commercial customers have now taken steps to increase their energy efficiency, and this has begun to show through in

Quantifying the effect that conservation and other efficiency measures has had on levels of gas demand is difficult. There is plenty of evidence to support the conclusion that large sections of industry and commerce are still not doing as much as they could. A study by the European Commission's director for energy saving last year showed that Britain had one of the worst records for

energy efficency in the EEC. .The exhaustive round of regional energy conservation meetings organised by the Department of Energy Energy Office this year Efficiency appear to have been more amount cloney which industry bas telend each year for their gas spies. Industry's bill commercial gas, the savings 11,000 businessmen to the



"breakfast time meetings" with government ministers. They are beginning to produce results, but they will take time to work through into real savings.

"There really should be nobody in the country who is not aware of the importance of energy efficiency", says Dr the corporation's chairman, Clatworthy." "But that is not the same thing as getting industry to so something about therms of gas.

it". British Gas itself was one of the first to set up its own energy efficiency school for its cus-tomers, back in 1975, and its researchers have also played a part in technical energy saving Industrial gas prices were at the products such as recuperative centre of a furious political row products such as recuperative burners which Sir Denis Rooke,

Gas prices will mevitably remain a key factor in determining how quickly industry and commerce does move to implement efficiency measures. four years ago when the CBI and particularly energy intensive industries such as the chemical, glass and paper industries complained bitterly

about the fact that their gas costs were higher than many of their Continental counterparts. That row was one factor behind the Government's decision to allow British Gas to keep industrial prices frozen -apart from one round of small increases - from 1980 until this year. Contract prices are now rising slowly by 0.6 per cent a quarter, but Dr Clatworthy high and low alloy, tool steels admits that the freeze may have and high yield structural steels. dented the impact of prices as a spur to greater efficiency.

However, the global cost of industry and commerce's annual gas bill is now so large that the incentive remains a powerful one. In any case, British Gas has warned that gas prices will have a rise in the medium to long term.

Unlike many Continental countries, where contractual negotiations over gas supplies fiendlishly complex, the British system is relatively straightforward. Those using 25,000 therms a year or less pay the basic tariff rate (also paid by domestic consumers) of 35.2p a therm. Above that industry pays between 31.8p and 32.1p a therm, with "interruptible" supplies - those which allow British Gas to cut them off during periods of peak demand - available at between 26.3p and 28.3p a therm.

> Jonathan Davis Business Correspondent

# A great future - at 100 years old

through the steel industry generally, careful management and computer-controlled hot gasses have improved the prospects of the Gateshead-based independent steel firm of Spartan Redheugh enormously.

The winners of the Industry category of the Gas Energy Management Awards, Sparium Redheugh have had a 27 per cent fuel saving, equivalent 10 482,000 therms a year.

One hundred years old, the firm, employing 180 workers, began a £3 million investment programme in 1976. With the ghost of Consett only 10 miles away, the expansion programme was carried out with caution, but with seemingly evident succe

The firm decided to diversify. Had they continued manufacturing for the highly competi-tive mild steel plate market, which accounted for 90 per cent of the firm's steel production 10 years ago, Sparian Redheugh would undoubtedly have col-

They moved into a new range of steel plate, such as stainless,

That was one step towards the future. The other was to find ways of creating greater efficiency by bringing down production costs.

Bryan Scott, the works director, explained: "We knew we had the skill to match the best the alternative producers could offer. What we needed was a partner with specialist fuel engineering resources. That was when I called in the Technical Consultancy of Northern Gas.

The outcome is that the firm's three gas-heated furnaces, two for reheating and one for the heat treatment of plate, now incorporate heat recovery sysems. There are also new sophisticated controls and in-

strumentation. it has meant an improvement in the quality of the product, an increase in furnace capacity and greater operational flexibility. The principal furnace is the Gibbons reheating furnace,

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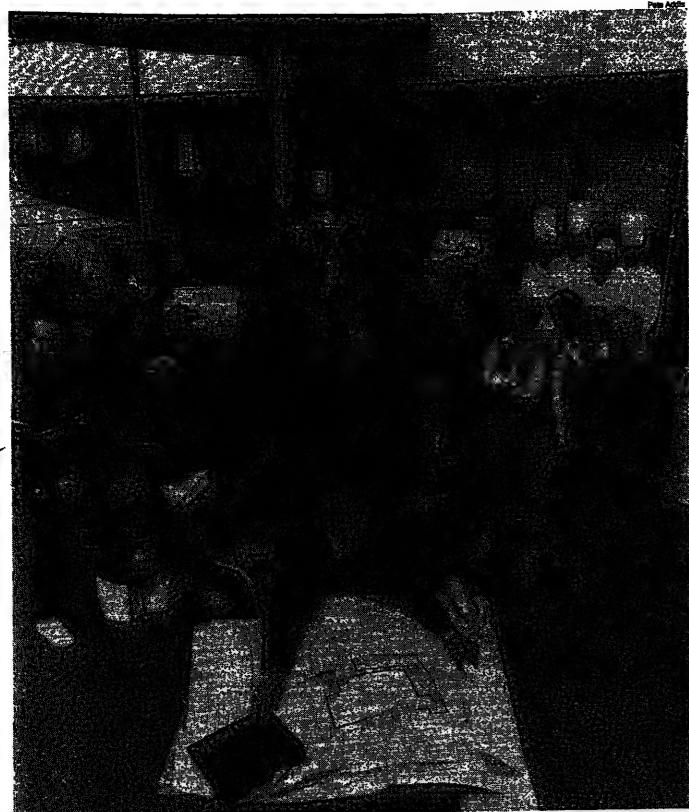
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Conservation the key to success: Alan Hagger, house engineer, with staff of the Holiday Inu, Portsmouth

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# No wasted fuel at the Inn

Too many cooks may not only. spoil the broth: they can push up energy costs. Not that former submariner Alan Hagger has anything against the chief chef and his colleagues in the kitchen of the Holiday Inn at Portsmouth, but as the hotel's house engineer, he is concerned with

conserving fuel. / Why under-otilise the gasfired convection ovens by not exploiting their capacity when, with a wait of a few minutes, they could be fully-stocked by the products of the kitchen staff's culmary endeavours.

It was one thought, and there were many others. By the time the notel had completed its energy-saving exercise, with the cooperation of the Southern Gas Technical Consultancy Service, represented by Bill Griffiths, the hotel had reduced its energy consumption by 57,000 therms a year,

That is a fuel saving of 37 per cent. Translating all that energy saving energy and endeavour into hard cash, the hotel is saving about £50,000 annually. It was not done with the flick

of a switch, or, to come nearer to the hotel's success in winning this year's Gas Energy Manage ment Award in the Commercial Section, with the turning of a

It needed planning and forethought. Alan Hagger showed the light on how to economise on the heat by winning over and leading the

The commercial and industrial winners in the 1984 Gas Energy Management Awards through out the 12 Regions of British Scotland

Industrial: Perthshire Paper-weights Ltd, Crieff 42 per cent fuel saving, \$5,000 therms a year - payback (return on investment) under three years. Manufacturers of glass paper-weights. Better control, fewer rejects, higher productivity and cleaner working environment.
Commercial: The Borders Regional Council, Newton St

Boswells: 30 per cent fuel saving, 15,000 therms a year -

Building better bricks.

Commercial: Durham County . Council, Durham; 24 per cent. years. Comprehensive energy management programme. Im-

Industrial: James North and Sons Ltd. Hyde: 51 per cent. 430.000 therms - in under two years. Manufacturers of safety clothing and equipment. Lower maintenance costs, increased flexibility of operation and improved environmental con-

Industrial: Rowntree Mackintosh, York; 30 44,000 therms - in 2.5 years. Manufacturer of chocolate products. New Plant.

East Midlands Industrial: Tinsley Wire (Sheffield) Ltd; 22 per cent, 1.4

that saved this hotel £50,000 a year

How one man started

a fuel economy drive

reduce fuel costs. With the assistance of engineers from Southern Gas, the the staff was a prerequisite. hotel management embarked on Chambermaids, for instance, an integrated energy efficiency project installing new equip- resetting the thermostat after

energy cost awareness among staff in all departments. that. To be technical, a comtime-clock puterised brought in to control the fuelhungry three Stelrad Viscount II boilers (each rated at 2-4

million Btu/hr) which supplied

the hot water for air condition-

ing, laundry and domestic Together, the multizone programme controller, and the multi-purpose staff, have taken the heat off those boilers by reducing the demand from 24hours a day to an average of 9.5

The energy survey of the 125bedroom hotel was detailed. There was not just the swimming pool, the whirlpool, minigymnasium, restaurants, and bars that needed heating and

whole staff in the campaign to the reception areas and the 300scat bailroom.

Comprehensive training of were told the benefits of ment and controls, monitoring servicing the bedroom. Security monthly departmental energy staff, now as a matter of habit, consumptions and promoting turn off the lights when not in use. And, back to the kitchen, one oven is filled to capacity And there was more to it at instead of two being used when only half-full.

That computer programme is used to analyse energy usage. the energy cost per meal, per bedroom, and per item of laundry.

detriment of the customer. "The guests must of course, come first," says Alan Hagger. "Without them we could not

But the ex-engineer on board a Polaris submarine is disciplined to the benefits of efficiency, whether applied several fathoms under the ocean or several storeys above ground.

Specific measures undertaken the hotel have included converting those boilers to supply hot water for space gas, plus a six-monthly sice agreement with Southernas.

This will ensure that mayor efficiency is maintained. The Portsmouth Holidan has been described and excellent example, to tollowed by other hotels the group, of what can be arred.

by management and staffinwork in cooperation with One of the first thin the hotel did was form a he of department working pa study ways in whichiel conversion could be de They came up with lots of Hagger now finds himselfing lectures to personnel aboute

every four months, a new because of changes in sta Another example. Was found in the laundry title gas-fired tumble drierwere being used indiscrimately. five towels being throwato a drier when it was clearleignsaving to wait until it was enough laundry to get its capacity. The staff the

The time and effort been a great success. Saysancan Willan, the general mager, "Our company's an is to provide customers v high standards and excellerrvice. I believe that the fitable partnership we have elished with British Gas has great future, because this exactly the philosophy behinne Gas Energy Management ands".

Michael Htfield

# The winners, commercial and industrial

payback under three years. Energy saving in schools. Improved control with reduced

Improved product quality, increased furnace capacity and greater operational flexibility.

proved monitoring and control.

North Western

phi Hotel, Liverpool: 43 per cent, 205.000 therms - in under one was Madaministration of the control of the con one year. Modernisation of therms - 6 months. Covered proved control.

Commercial: Leeds Grand Theatre, Leeds: 26 per cent, 11,000 therms - three years. Refurbishment of Victorian Improved comfort conditions, better control.

million therms - 19 months, roved hot water services.

Manufacturers of wire and wire products. Galvanising capacity

Nottingham; 55 per cent, 10,000 therms - in 115 Industrial: Spartan Redheugh
Ltd. Gateshead; 27 per cent.
482,000 therms - 15 months.
Independent plate rolling - 20

> West Midlands Industrial: A. G. Tiles Itd; 14

per cent, 403,000 therms in six months. Manufacturers of ceramic wall and floor tile. Firing time drastically reduces.

Commercial: Birningham City Council: 34 per cent. 71.000 therms - in about 20 months. Modernisaton of Victorian Council Offics.

Industrial: British Steel Cor-oration Strip kill Products. Llanwern: 30 percent, 2 million therms - in 15 months. Pro-ducers of sheet tetal. Improved temperature .niformity and reduced maininance.

ng and hot water. Im-

indus/ial: insulpak Ltd. per cent. Huntingon; 33 per cent. 2.5 years. 496,000therms - in 16 months. Manucturers of disposable cups ad containers. Reduced unit costs, improved productilty and better working condions.

Camercial: Tesco Stores Ltd Cambridge: 43 per cent. 3700 therms – in 18 months Rail food group. Reduced hiting costs per unit area Hier heat distribution and amiort conditions, and im-

North Tram Industrial: Lutas VV Ltd; 37 per cent, 472,000 rms - in 4 months, Minustrers of electrical and disorted interelectrical and deselvel injection equipment improved enfrironmental contractuced maintenance costs, ter usage cut by 66 million gabs a year.

Commercial Southend

Borough Coulcil: per cent, 20,000 therms - 3 years. Warrior Square swining pool. Electricity consumos cut by up to 400.000 kWh.

South Eastn Industrial Ricid, Klinger Ltd. Sideup; 21per cent, 124,000 therms under 12 months. Manufactus of jointing and gasket minials. In-creased boiler outprimproved monitoring and mirol of boiler operations.

Commercial: Savay Food Stores Ltd. Maidene 22 per cent, 10,000 thermRetail food group. Lower aintenance

Southn

Industrial: A(Spark Plug Corporation, Solampton: 60 per cent, 324,00herms - in 7 months. Manusturers of oil and air filters Energy costs reduced by Spir filter, fewer component ress, reduced maintenance, if greater flexi-

bility and conti-Commercial Holiday Inn, Portsmouth; 3per cent. 57,000 therms - in months. Luxury hotel Reducelaundry, accom-

dustrial BAJ Vickers Ltd. Weton-Sup-Mare: 67 per ce/t. 135.00 therms - in under months Manufacturers of ricket meors and pressure essels. Incased productivity nd bette working environ-

Commecial: The Post Office Supplies hivision, Swindon: 42 per cent, 225,000 therms - in under 4 months. complex covering Greater fexbility of control.

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# A great future

which is used for heating sps to about 1200°C before bog rolled to size.

Northern Gas engineers led by Eric Graham, and aids by the Midlands Research Stion of British Gas at Schull. studied the problem. I was decided to commission Priest Furnaces to install a conection recuperator in the furnce fue to transfer heat from 1e host exhaust gases to the comustion

Improved controls were installed to ensure preent lirgas ratios are maintailed der temperature.

The air reaches a temperature of 350°C which reduces volume and the gas needed creaing more efficient conditions iside the furnace.

250,000 therms annually. There was also a £8.000

three zones and a micro-processor based emigrature materials to be wated ensure

Combining te hot air from the recuperates, the insulation and the autoratic controls, the new furnaceuses 40 per cent less gas tha the conventional type. Ove. 100,000 therms

5°C. Two of the original burner were replaced with recuperative burners and the roof

The cost: £45.000. But benefits include increased fur nace output by 25 per cent an a noticeable improvement plate manufactured, with reduction in costs of about

per cent. From the beginning the first recognised there was an elemei risk in the investmen especially for a small business And even more especially for a independent steel firm which can always be hit drastically

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ditions ofer which it has no

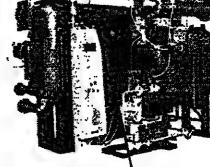
control. But as Bryan Scott, com what we have achieved with the help of the Northern Gas sales team. We have stood the test of the recession that has hit the steel industry hard."

Commercial director Peter Beckworth, says: We are delighted with the increase in tonnage and the very high quality of sicel produced and the improvements give the sales

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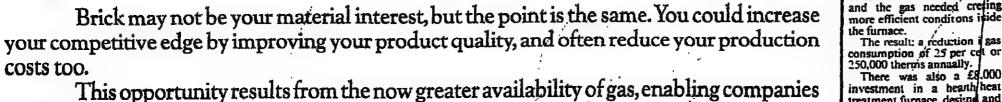


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Dr Eric Clatworthy of British Gas: 100 million therms is a lot of saving

industry experts gas-fired densing boiler can bring massive energy sav-

search centres have perfected designs for industrial use and energy-efficiency programme now being prompted by the Government seems to provide the ideal climate to aunch the product.

But British Gas are taking no chances. A decision has just been made to give financial support to the concept. Companies who want to install such systems will be able to receive financial assistance from British Gas and, if EEC regulations can be accommodated, only British boiler manufacturers will qualify for the installation work.

The idea is that British Gas wants its customers to benefit from the newest technology and to encourage British boiler manufacturers to move into the

- Condensing boilers are a common feature in new indus-trial units on the Continent, but rare in Britain. They attempt to take boiler efficiency beyond its current limits by bringing the flue gas temperature of the boiler below its condensation point so that latent as well as sensible hear can be recovered. The best conventional boilers now achieve about 75 per cent cificiency. A condensing boiler could be up to 97 per cent cfficient.

To stimulate the market the British Gas Research and Development Division in London has produced a design study for a wall-hung 15kW efficiency but still using reachly available components and capable of being built with many alternative materials and components. The prototype is achieving efficiency of 90 per achieving 94.5 per cent

fuel savings of up to 50 per cent tanks to near boiling point

in pottery kilns. However, research into recuparative burners continues and parative burners continues and the next generation now being developed by the British Gas developed by the British Gas cfit every industrial user as well tory tests and on their way to record sales interest and are likely to offer considerable been specifically targeted by savings to existing users of British Gas. Buying £165

Saving gas energy

# The customers are winners

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lifted from a burning ring.

recuparative systems as well as million worth of gas at 1982 industries which have so far prices the catering industry was been unable to benefit. using about £20 million worth

The new system developed too much, thought British Gas, by British Gas involves a A three-pronged attack was compact regenerative system with two burners, each with a bed of ceramic shapes to provide a heat store. The burners fire alternately for a few switches it off and relights it minutes each with the flue gases when the pan is replaced is from one leaving the furnace typical of the developments chamber through the burner tunnel of the other.

The hot gases then pass-through the packed bed heating it to almost furnace exit gas temperature. On reversal cold combustion air is pre-heated by passing through the packed bed.

Other developments which the staff at Solihull are working on includes an improved system for heating liquids in a tank or vat which eliminates the heat losses associated with heating by steam from a central boiler. The British Gas design of vat and tank heater achieves efficiencies of over 80 per cent with a purpose designed burner within a small-bore tube immersed in a tank.

Units suitable for tubes of one to six inch diameter are now being manufactured under licence from British Gas.

Another development, about in to start field trials, is a direct contact water heater which could bring significant fuel savings in industrial washing, textiles, dying vats and laundries where large quantities of hot water are needed.

The system, which is already cent in trials, involves cold water being sprayed into the top British Gas hopes that its of a tower which contains eight efforts to promote the condensing boiler will be as successful an open area of around 30 per as its campaign in the past to cent. The heated plates bring have industry adopt recuperat- the water up to 50°C to 60°C at ive burners. Such equipment the bottom of the tower with the enables the combustion air to water being further heated by be re-heated and has resulted in immersion tubes in holding

I much of the wo being done at Solihuli is directed at specific applications researchers at Solihull have as being applicable in office already come through labora- blocks and hotels and res-

Helping the brewer

# Beer on the boil

Britain dropped and energy cost soared the brewing industry turned to British Gas to find a way of keeping profit margins up.

The cycnics among you will say that the remedy offered is all visible in the fizziness of some beers. However, the truth that British Gas energy advisers and other energy conservation specialists have come up with fuel saving schemes which have cut energy consumption by as much as 30 consumption by as much as 30 working on with the industry per cent, most of which have include mechanical vapour had a pay-back period of less

than two years. Beer production is relatively expensive in terms of fuel consumption, accounting for a quarter of a brewery's raw material costs. As the dominant consideration of the brower is the quality of the product the company has investigated is brewers are often reluctant to make change in inefficient processes for fear of affecting brewing a batch in a copper is

However, independent consultants recommended by Brit-sh Gas and the Department of energy, can easily spot savings of at least 10 per cent with the torm from simple good houseecoing changes cutting gas onsumption by 16 per cent, or

nount of gas burned. Martin Fry, head of the been appointed by the Depart lergy unit at W. S. Atkins ment of Trade and Industry to som, said: "Because energy ery Consultancy Scheme. its have risen in the past few irs brewers, who traditionally companies with grants of up to a't like to alter any process ich might endanger their beer tancy reports on how they can

ag costs is to reduce the company through W.S. Atkins. of water boiled-off by a cent. The beer is the

In the early 1970s as beer same but the energy costs are cut. When traditional brewers boil they do not reuse the steam that comes off and they over boil. Both matters can be dealt with very easily."
W. S. Atkins is now working

on a system which will be patented as a result of their research into brewery heating costs which will bring the industry further costs reductions

Other major new projects which W.S. Atkins are now recompression or open cycle heat pumps systems. Both are means of collecting the waste heat from the top of a brewing copper - hopefully produced in the first place by a modern highefficiency gas boiler plant.

A further development which a continuous brewing process in which the present system of replaced by a continuous heating and cooling cascade reaching peak temperature of 140°C. Heat released from high tempreature evaporation cascades down to provide the source for lower temperature

evaporation. The role that independent ore appropriately getting consultants can play has been quickly recognised by British mount of gas burned.

Gas and W.S. Atkins has even Consultants, based at run its Industrial Heat Recov

The scheme can provide e to be convinced by us that use gas for industrial heating hanges we propose do not more effectively, and additional the quality of the end grants of up to £5,000 to put uct but do bring about into effect the recommendations made by the consultants e of the simpler ways of who work with the client

Too many tariffs can play havoc with prices

# Are you paying too much

The most efficient way to use gas is to extract the maximum amount of work from it and to make sure that it is paid for in the cheapest way possible. Industrial users normally buy their gas in bulk, accepting the risk of supplies being interrupted with their local region a contract based on the many tariff structures which British Gas has to offer.

But few incustrial users have the knowledge available to them to ensure that they are getting the best possible deal or whether their competitors in the same industrial sector are paying a lower price. The regional gas boards will always try to tailor a contract as close as possible to the customer's needs, but it is up to "the" customer to see that he is getting the cheapest possible supplies.

The plethora of tariffs offered

such savings.

Another application where substantial costs savings can be by the gas and electricity made has come about, ironiindustry, as well as the water authorities, has led to the development of companies such cally, because of a change in the rules affecting electricity supplies, Micro-generation packas National Utility Services, ages are now available for based in Croydon; and now the main operator within the NUS installation at factory, hotels worldwide network.

A small car engine running on natural gas drives a gener-ator - the Fiat 127 engine has The company was founded over 50 years ago in the US when its founder discovered proved to be the most popular choice. The waste heat from the that tenants of the newly opened Empire State Building in New York were paying different prices for their gas, engine block and the exhaust system provides hot water and any surplus power produced can electricity and water, even though they were all connected be fed into the national grid, to the same supply system.

**David Young** Energy Correspondent for price reductions and any

which are going on to achieve

and stores.

That still forms the basis for NUS operations.

By having access to bills paid by gas users in every field of industry and commerce UNS is able to advise a client if it is paying too much, negotiate refunds if it has been and become directly involved in negotiations over bulk gas supply contracts.

Norman Chapman, the UNS general sales manager, said: Because of the enormous amount of data available to us. we can, after a detailed examination of a company's bills, tell if it is paying too much and make recommendations where necessary change to a different

Even if a more favourable tariff structure is found to be available and adopted, there is

suggestions from its own cone. • Lloyds of London, the most servation department based in important marketplace for in-

The department has also become a good profit centre within British Gas selling its expertise to industrial cus-tomers and to other overseas gas boards, through Mr. Jones's office and through the British Gas School of Energy Management at Solihull.

Overseas students learn the latest techniques and a com-puter game developed to show. engineers how to use gas. efficiently has earned considerable export earnings.

The lessons learned are control system to both these passed on to the regional boards systems resulted in a 74 per cent - the traffic is not all one-way and in turn passed down to the Lyons Bakery called in little point in allowing gas to be of the cases where British Gas energy manager at its Wakefield wasted. British Gas has its own experts have improved their Bakery had attended an energy

savings made were split equally gas consumption by adopting customers' efficiently and cut between the client and NUS. conservation and efficiency—their gas consumption are:

London and run by Robert surance in the world turned to North Thames Gas after it has moved into a modern speculatively built office block in 1978. Concerned at the level of gas consumption led to investistations that discovered the design of the air-conditioning control system made it possible for heating and cooking to be on simultaneously and in opposition. It was also found that the frost protection thermostat switched the heating on, when the building was empty and when the temperature dropped to 2°C and remained on until it rose to 7°C, Adjustments in

industrial consumers. Typical North Eastern Gas after the management course. British Gas engineers improved boiler efficiency and used waste heat to dry baking trays after washing, resulting in a 20 per

cent saving.

BSC Coated Products called Wales Gas which replaced burners, suggested other plant design changes and achieved a

40 per cent saving.

Brittania Refined Metals, producers of pure lead, called in South Eastern Gas, which suggested combustion changes in metal melting equipment, resulting in a 38 per cent saving.

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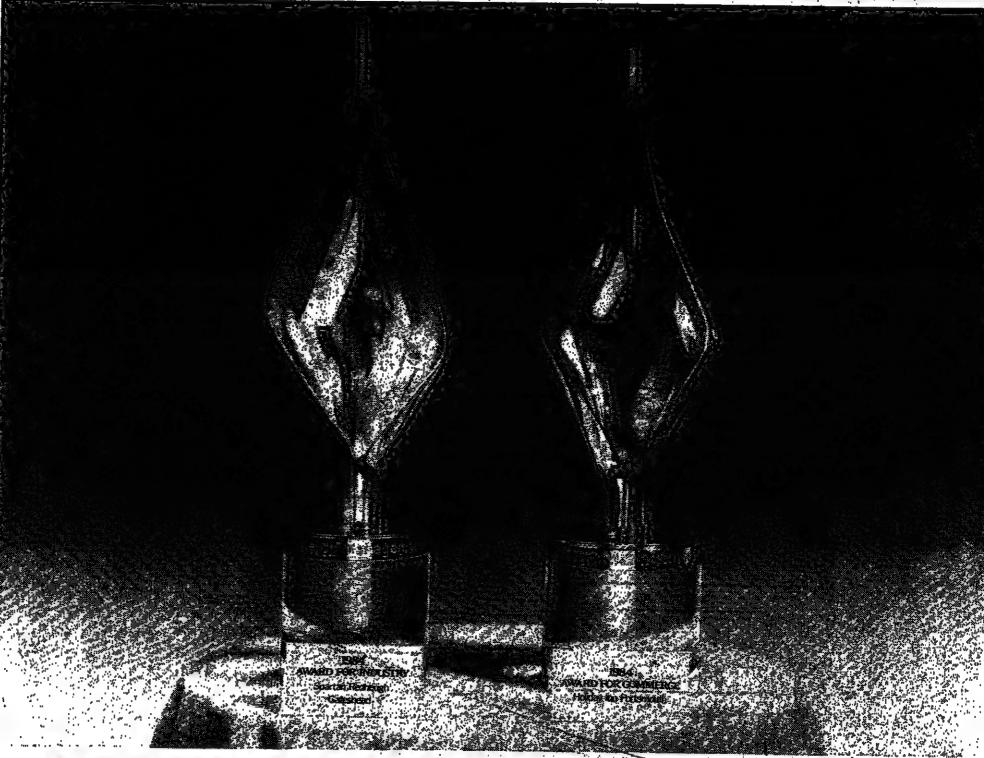
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But in this competition, everybody wins and Britain's the hig-winner. Because this year's record 248 entrants are saving 25 million therms per year between them - and that's another Like Spartan Redheugh and Holiday Trins,

who have both enjoyed substantial fuel savings as a result of energy management programmes with attractively short payback periods, you could, with the help of British Gas, make your business more competitive.

How Gas Energy Management

helped Spartan Redheugh to use more gas. Spartan Redheugh Ltd of Gateshead, is the only large independent steel plate mill company in the UK. The energy management programme they agreed with engineers from Northern Gas was so successful in improving their competitive position that, despite achieving fuel savings of 27% per tonne, the company ended up using more gas - as a result of expanding sales!

The programme included modifications to two giant gas-fired furnaces - heat recovery systems were incorporated, new controls and instrumentation added, and the throughput of the furnaces increased. And a new "state of the art" heat treatment furnace was designed which has been selected as an Energy Efficiency Demonstration Project. It is hoped that this will eventually help many other British companies to improve their energy efficiency.

The benefits have included improved product quality - due to more uniform temperature control - and increased furnace capacity, as well as significant cost reductions. Payback on the investment is a mere 15 months.

### Good Housekeeping at Holiday Inn, Portsmouth.

The hotel business is a highly competitive one, and the management of the luxurious Holiday Inn, Portsmouth, knew that to offer the best value for money, tight control of energy costs was needed, without, of course, affecting the comfort and facilities offered to guests.

With the help of Southern Gas engineers. the hotel embarked on an integrated energy management project, installing new equipment and controls, monitoring monthly departmental energy consumptions and promoting energy

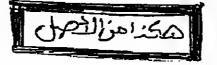
management awareness among staff in all departments. For example, chambermaids now turn off air-conditioning after servicing rooms, lights and heating are turned off when not needed and good housekeeping measures in the kitchen include the careful loading of ovens to maximise utilisation of capacity.

As a result, the hotel has reduced its gas consumption by 37%, while additional savings have been made in electricity costs.

Payback is envisaged in only 5 months. The savings enable the Holiday Inn to keep prices competitive - and their guests comfortable.

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Reaping rich rewards at Cable and Wireless

another area where the market fears C and

W should not tread. US results are

included in returns from the Western

Hemisphere, where profits were un-

changed at £10 million. Dr Potter said

yesterday that results reflected costs

incurred in building up the TDX and

fibre-optic transmission systems. By next

year, this shadowy American presence

could be transformed into a network

stretching from Boston to Houston via

New York and Chicago. It would be far

bigger than Mercury and potentially a

leading money spinner.

Meanwhile, C and W's powerful business in the Far East is still pumping

cash into the rest of the group. Involve-

ment in a high growth area like the Pacific

Basin means that profits climb steeply as

soon as break even point is passed, with

very little boost to costs from higher

telecommunications traffic. Interim pre-taxprofits in the Far East are up 34 per

C and W's acquisition of Hong Kong

Telephone (Teleo), as the C and W director, Mr Brian Pemberton confirmed

when I talked with him recently in Hongkong, was "an excellent buy". Rarely

do you find companies to buy with high

productivity, low tariffs and a well

motivated staff of almost uniformly good

quality, which are also a technical fit with

your own operation and with which you

would otherwise come into increasing

Chinese are proceeding broadly according

to plan. In time they might prove to have

been the most enlightened bridge-building

initiatives taken by any British company in the past decade. They are significant not

least in acting as a catalyst for British

engineering, construction, shipping and

banking alive to the great changes taking

Japan is an area where C and W is

trying to fathom the possibilities". The

Japanese have set a similar course with

their State-owned telecommunications

monopoly, NTT, as the Government did

with British Telecom. The Tokyo-Osaka

corridor, which carries almost half Japan's

telecommunications traffic is comparable

with London-Birmingham where Mercury

will be up and running next year. It is the

sort of practical experience that might help

C and W find a place in the Japanese

market if and when the promised

C and W's joint ventures with the

cent to £74 million.

place in Peking.

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accountancy firm.

Cable and Wireless chose an ideal moment yesterday to electrify the market with good results half an hour before the lists closed for British Telecom at 10 o'clock. Interim profits for the half year to September 30 are 25 per cent higher at £109 million. An improvement in pretax margins of more than a point was equally eye-catching. The shares climbed 20p to over 400p - what an excellent investment they have proved since privatization - and look set to go higher. Frustrated Telecom money looking for another outlet in telecommunications would find a good home in the impressive international business Sir Eric Sharp and his team are

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busily building.
Dedicated Cable and Wireless watchers like Mr Bill Dixon of Scott, Goff Hancock are forecasting full year profits of about £235 million (against £184 million), which gives prospective earnings per share of 30p and a target price-earnings ratio of 131/2. Assuming that Telecom goes to a 30p premium BT would be valued at about 111/2 times earnings, But C and W is growing twice as fast as BT. No wonder the stock has been nicknamed the rich man's British Telecom.

The trend behind the figures supports the tag. The market has assumed that Cable and Wireless's involvement in the United Kingdom market via Mercury Communications, would push up costs and borrowings before any offsetting revenue starts flowing. This is not so. Mercury is costing only about £1 million a month to set up, while borrowings have not changed significantly since the year-cnd in March. C and W carries on attacking the United Kingdom telecommunications market without upsetting the equilibrium of its balance sheet.

C and W will also bring its United Kingdom network into operation far faster than outsiders have estimated. It should be working by the early part of next year. Already leading customers are coming in at a significant rate. Whereas BT will constrained for some time by its traditional welfare economics - for example maintaining an excessive staff and servicing vandalized phone booths, Mercury can go straight for the fat margin commmercia! telecommunications businss. Not surprisingly, C and W finance director, Mr Ernest Potter, sounds both aggressive and confident about the

planned invasion of BT's hitherto protected home market. The company is fairly tacitum about

# Still waiting for the OFT

and Sells will be gathering in a series of informal meetings to discuss in detail the implications of the proposed merger with Price Waterhouse. Next week their potential colleagues at PW will be having similar meetings. Most of the queries about the organization and structure and the impact on the partners' pay cheques can be answered with ease. One crucial question cannot. Will the Office of Fair Trading recommend referral of the merger to the Monopolies Commission?

After two months of investigation by the OFT and numerous meetings with partners from PW and Deloitte it is still not in a position to make a decision. An announcement is "not imminent", the OFT coyly said.

Neither PW nor Deloitte has any clue to which way the OFT will jump. Mr Alex Fletcher's words, delivered ironically at an Institute of Chartered Accountants seminar, about companies seeking confidential guidance on the likelihood of a referral, have a hollow ring in the ears of the PW and Deloitte partners. They must

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Henderson

sells stake

in HBM

Henderson Administration is selling its 50 per cent sharehold-

ing in Henderson Baring Management to Baring Brothers for an undisclosed sum. HBM, equally owned by Henderson and Baring since 1977, provides investment requires mainly in

investment services mainly in

Henderson wants to expand into the US pension fund (ERISA) market and will be

unable to do so unless it is independent of Barings. It plans to build up its own Far Eastern

HBM owns 50 per cent of Baring International Invest-

•MEPC's pretax profits rose by £4.8 million to £45.15

million for the year ended

per cent. The portfolio was revalued at £1.24 billion from

£1.12 billion last year. A final dividend of 6.5p will make a

total of 9p for the year against 8p last year. Gross rental income rose to £117.17m from £101 8m.

OILLINGWORTH MORRIS

is not paying a dividend for the

group, which is at the centre of a

political bribery scandal in West

Germany, said it expects to

exceed last year's profit of DM294.6 million marks (£80

£101.8m.

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Far Eastern securities.

This week, partners of Deloitte Haskins discuss their merger, which if it goes total requirement in 1983 and is ahead, will have important repercussions for the shape of the practising profession throughout the world, under a cloud of uncertainty. If the OFT refers to the merger, it would effectively put an end to this attempt to create the world's largest

> The OFT's deliberations centre solely on the competition aspects of the merger. this became clear yesterday when one partner told me catagorically that the merger did not qualify under the assets test. Therein lies another irony since this confirms that the OFT is examining only the UK aspects of the merger despite the fact that many of the benefits advanced by the two firms relate to international

Given the importance of the merger for the firms, the clients and the accountancy profession, the OFT is right not to rush its decision. However, if it is so unsure of itself maybe a referral is the right solution, in which case it should say so and say so

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# Deficit reduction plan would hit US defence spending

From Bailey Morris, Washington

US business groups joined state and local politicians across the country in opposing the Treasury Department's massive tax reform plan which Presidend Reagan ordered more than a year ago but has not yet adopted.

The controversial plan calling for a modified "flat tax" would eliminate many of the tax breaks allowances enjoyed by big businesses and affect adversely the ability of local governments to raise money.

Congressional leaders said yesterday neither the Treasury proposals nor a similar, modified tax reform plan likely to emerge from the White House would stand a chance of passage without Mr Reagan's strong support.
The controversy over the tax

plan arose yesterday even as Mr Reagan received a new deficit

reduction plan which called, for the first time, for cuts in defence spending over the next several

years.
Mr Reagan has said repeatedly that both tax increases and defence spending cuts were "off-limits" as tools to reduce spiraling Federal budget deficits projected at \$210 billion this

fiscal year.
But officials said yesterday the President may be willing to accept a slower rate of military buildup in the interest of meeting a goal to cut the deficit in half, to an estimated \$100 billion, by the fiscal year 1988. Officials close to the talks

said the deficit reduction plan presented to Mr Reagan included severe cuts in domestic spending programmes, many to be eliminated entirely, in addition to selective cuts in defence spending of about \$10



billion in the first year and next two years.

the Administration estimated



The new defence plan was described as a "standstill" plan which would keep spending on a rising level but not as fast as

the internal battles over military spending which have erupted in almost every year of Mr Reagan's presidency. The "core group" of budget advisers to Mr Reagan, which does not include the Defence Secretary, planned to brief cabinet members and Congressional leaders on the new proposals today The Treasury plan would drop the overall corporate tax rate to 33 per cent from 46 per

### The dollar remained firm yesterday, in spite of prime rate cuts from 11.75 to 11.25 per certain to be opposed by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, in a replay of

cuts from 11.75 to 11.25 per cent by several US banks, following Citibank's move on Tuesday, Sterling dropped to \$1.1925 at one stage, before closing in London at \$1.2025, 65 points down on the day. Sterling was generally vulnerable slipping 0.75 pfennigs against the Deutsche mark to DM3.6850. The sterling index dramped 0.4 The sterling index dropped 0.4

Pound slips

below \$1.20

Later in New York, the pound slipped back below \$1.20.

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Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/1-91/1 3 month DM 51/1-5% 3 month Fr F111/1-10%

US rates Bank prime rate 11.75-11.25 Fed funds 811/16 Treasury long bond 10311/32-10315/32 **ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export** Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for Interest period October 3 to November 6, 1984, Inclusive: 10.616 per cent.

# Treasury's

more than \$20 billion over the

# **EEC** plans retaliation against US steel curbs

From Ian Murray

Tough retaliation against the United States for stopping EEC tubes is being prepared by the European Commission.

Although Viscount Etienne Davignon, the commissioner nvolved, denied yesterday that this was a trade war, he said the Community had to react against the way the US Administration had "brutally turned down Commission proposals in a protectionist and discriminat-

ory way".
The United States announced on Tuesday that it could not accept a Community offer to limit its tube and pipe exports to just 7.6 per cent of the American market. Instead it meant to block any further imports this year and to allow the Community to supply up to only 5.9 per cent of the market in future.

This was the amount which the EEC in a letter to the US Administration in 1982 said it would seek to retain. At the same tine it was negotiating a formal agreement, limiting its exports of carbon steel to

Since then the United States market has rapidly outstripped the ability of its own industry to supply pipes and tubes. EEC provided 8.2 per cent of the market this year.

Although the US Inter-national Trade Commission has said that this does not damage the American industry, the Administration has now decided to hold the EEC exports down to the figure set out in the 1982 letter.

Viscount Davignon said angrily yesterday that this was nothing but a protectionist act, The EEC has already taken retaliatory action against the United States for imposing

discriminatory duties on speciality steels. These include restrictions on imports of American goods such as sports quipment and chemicals. But it is now considering attacking more sensitive prod-

ucts, such as maize gluton feed - a commodity which the powerful American farm lobby wants to be able to sell in unlimited quantities to the

Denny and Smith Bros - have

recently requested that they be

allowed to act as agents from

the floor itself. They may start

However, it will not be a facility taken up by S. G. Warburg, Rowe Pitman and

Akroyd International Dealer-

# Market soars on Telecom euphoria

By William Kay, City Editor

The remarkable success of the £3.9 billion British Telecom share sale helped to send the record high level yesterday. While BT's bankers were

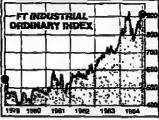
able to declare that the world's biggest share flotation had been oversubscribed, both the Financial Times 30-share industrial ordinary index and the FT-SE 100-share index broke new ground; the 30-share index rose 3.9 to 929,2, and the FT-SE rose 9.5 to 1,187.5. Dealers, already scenting another fall in interest rates,

marked prices up further as it became clear that the big institutional investors are going to have millions of ponuds returned to them by Kleinwort, Benson, the merchant bank organizing the allocation of BT shares. This, so the bulls' argument

runs, means that these institutions are going to have to find other hom for that money, by boying shares in other leading The mood was helped by a

late surge of buying from across the Atlantic. This week's fall in the sterling-dollar exchange rate has made the Americans' favourite British shares that much cheaper to them.

The chart records the course of the Thatcher bull market, taking share prices up in an almost uninterrupted st line since the autumn of 1979. But chart analysis were warning that the recent trend looks ominously like the dreaded "double top".



In the past, when the index has hit record highs twice within a few weeks, there has often followed a long decline into the next bear market.

Such calculations are complicated by the Financial Times announcement that it is to change two of the 30 constituents of its principal index. Both set precedents. British Telecom is to be

inserted on only its second day's trading on the market, next Tuesday. At the same time, National Westminster Bank will join the index, the first time a financial equity has been admitted into what was originally intended to be confined to "manufacturing and mining". The change of heart, after 49 years of the index, reflects the growing influence of the service sector.

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OMR REGINALD DAY, a former official at the Department of Industry's companies investigation branch, has been appointed by the Government to tighten up contract tendering ervices Agency which manages £10 billion of Government property. The PSA has been criticized for fraud and corruption in its ranks.

### burg Platinum and its main shareholder. Johannesburg Consolidated, to disclose information about Rustenburg's platinum contracts with John-

cent. but it would also eliminate

Treasury Secretary, admitted that the plan would shift a large amount of the nation's tax

burden from individuals to

corporations but he said it was a

fair plan because so many corporations are now able to

**BP** delays

**Johnson** 

Matthey bid

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Banking Correspondent

The unwillingness of Rusten-

avoid taxes altogether.

Mr Donald Regan,

all tax breaks

son Matthey pic is delaying BP's decision on whether to bid for Johnson Matthey plc. BP announced yesterday it would not be able to reach a decision before December 6, when shareholders in Johnson Matthey plc are due to vote on a £25 million capital injection for the ailing group and increases in

its borrowing powers. The BP statement followed and announcement from Johnson Manhey plc which said the consent of third parties was being sought before further information could be given to in an attempt to kill speculation that BP's long silence signalled alarm at what it had

learnt about Johnson Matthey

plc, the Johnson Matthey board

said the delay was "of no significance". Shares in Johnson Matthey plc recovered from 68p to close at 75p, still 5p lower on the day, after the announcement.

Johnson Matthey plc has close ties with Rustenburg as sole marketing agent and a refiner of its platinum. BP is believed to have requested information about this key part of Johnson Matthey plc's isiness some time ago.

Although Rustenburg and Johannesburg Consolidated do not seem to have refused the information outright, appear reluctant to divulge it,

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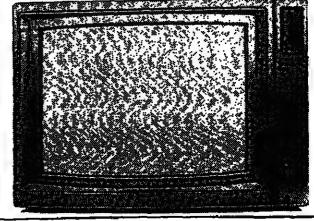
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### **NIESR** forecasts 8% inflation and 300,000 more jobless By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor to expand at a modest 2-2.5 per cent. World trade estimated to Britain is not heading for another recession, according to a new forecast by the National

institute for Economic and Social Research, But unemployment will continue to rise, by a further 300,000 between 1984 and 1986, and inflation will accelerate, rising to 6.5 per cent next year and increasing to more than 8 per cent by the end of the 1980s.

allowed on the stock market

trading floor for the first time since 1909. In a break with

tradition, the Stock Exchange

has agreed to allow stockjob-

bers, who trade as principals, also to act as agents and will allow stockbrokers to set up a

pitch and make markets on

their own account.

September 30. Earnings per share rose by 18.3 per cent to 426p and net asset value by 9.5 The National Institute's forcast for economic growth ment year is only marginally lower than the Treasmy's, implying an increase in national output of 3.3 per cent. But it is significantly more pessimistic on inflation and discouraging on unemployment. six months to September 30, as last year. Pretax profits climbed from £1.1 million to £1.9 million. Tempus, page 23

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With no change in economic policies, the National Institute's "medium-term" forecast Sug-gests that Britain's growth rate vill slow down to 1.4 per cent in 1986 and remain just below this level for the next three years. The forecast says unemploy- as a whole to only 3.5 per cent ment will rise and Britain's next year, dropping to 1.5 per current account balance of

payments will move steadily deeper into the red (whereas the Treasury is forecasting a cur-rent account surplus of £2.5 billion in 1985).

Rising unemployment and slow growth combine to produce a forecast for the public sector borrowing requirement which increases to £12.7 billion in 1989, while the Treasury's medium-term projection implies the PSBR remains at £7 billion for the rest of the decade.

The National Institute's forecast for Britain is based on a world outlook suggesting a gradual slowdown in growth, led by the US. For the industrial world as a whole, the National Institute forecast growth of 3.1 per cent in 1985, compared with 4.7 per cent for 1984, falling to only 2.2 per cent in 1986.

American growth, in the National Institute's view, will slow from 7 per cent for 1984 world markets continued to as a whole to only 3.5 per cent decline during 1981-83, as it

have increased 7.5 per cent in 1984, slows down to a 4.5 per cent growth rate by 1986.

The review includes some detailed comparisons of British and American Labour markets, together with analysis of high unemployment and economic recovery in Britain in the 1930s.

The authors conclude slower wage growth in the United States is not evidence of greater wage "flexibility" with respect to the high level of unemployment, but the wage "stickiness created by long-term overlapping wage contracts.

A special survey concludes productivity in British manufacturing increased faster than in principal competitor countries during 1981-83, but more closely than slowly than in other countries during the preceding decade. However, Britain's share of

had done during 1971-81.

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THE TIMES THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29 1984

LWT (Holdings) plc

(Parent Company of London Weekend Television, Hulchinson Publishing Group and Page & May Travel)



CHAIRMAN: CHRISTOPHER BLAND

Results for the year ended 29 July 1984: Highlights from the Chairman's Statement

- \* Record pre-tax profit of £10.5 million
- \* Record profit contribution from international programme sales (£4.6 million)
- \* Recommended dividend increase of 30%
- \* Assets per share increased by 21%
- \* Encouraging start to the 1984/85 financial year

Turnover	1984 £000 163,126	1983 £000 136,224
Group profit before exchequer levy	15,396	5,899
Exchequer levy	4,897	553
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5,368	1,378
Group profit attributable to members of the company Dividends	5,138 2,416	3,907 1,844
Earnings per share	30.73p	23.57p
Dividends per share (net)	14.40p	11.08p
Assets per share	220.00p	182.04p

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In February 1984 the Company acquired the whole of the issued Share Capital of Gleneagles Hotels PLC. This acquisition forms a sound base from which further expansion can be developed in the area of prestige and high quality hotels.

In February 1984 the Company also purchased Wellington Importers Limited, an importer of wines and spirits with headquarters in New York. The facilities provided by Wellington will be used to distribute BELL'S in the U.S.A. and the range of products marketed by

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Extract from the Chairman's Statement:-

Employees of all Divisions of the Group have contributed significantly to the achievement of the record results now reported. On behalf, of the Board of Directors I would thank them for their continued support and for their contribution to the success of the Company.

GROUP	1974	1975	1976	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Pence)	2.9	2.9	4.2	8.8	10.9	12.9	13.4	14.9	18.6	18.3

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# Cable and Wireless interim results

The Group has again achieved record results. For the first time profits before tax have exceeded £100m in the first six months. Higher earnings result from increased turnover and continuous attention to profit improvement. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, the increases in profit from the established businesses have produced a 25% overall improvement in profit before tax and a 30% increase in earnings per share after absorbing the costs of establishing Mercury in the UK and accelerating development in the US. The interim dividend has been increased by 21%.

Mercury will now have its basic UK network in operation in the first half of 1985. It is attracting major customers at a significant rate.

Your Directors will continue with their strategy of major investment and business expansion

allied to profitable growth. The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2.9p per Ordinary Share (1983 - 2.4p) payable on 30 March 1985 to shareholders on the Register on 1 March, 1985. The cost of the interim dividend is £13,050,000 (1983 - £10,800,000).

	6 months to 30 Sept 1984 Em	9 months in 30 Sept 1983 (restated)	Change	Year to 31 March 198 £m
TURNOYER	366	306	+20%	650
Profit before tax	109	87	+25%	190
Estimated tax	• 35	32		59 131
	74	55		131
Minority interests	13	8		18
Profit stiributable to ahareholders	61	_47	+30%	113
Earnings per share	13.5p	10.4p	+30%	25.1p
Dividend per share	2.9p	2.4p	+21%	6.5p

Source of turnover and profits In the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March, 1985 the Directors intend to provide further information to

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41	30	Middle East and Africa		20	12	26
59	47	Western Hemisphere	2	10	10	23
60	56	Europe and Projects		5	6	15
Name .	••	Mercury	3	( 5)	(1)	(2)
		Associated companies		14	12	25
		investment income, leasing, interest received, less paid	4	2	9	26
		Central costs		1 8)	( 7)	( 17)
		Employee share scheme	5	( 3)	• •	
366	306			109	87	190

1. The Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited has been included as a subsidiary for the whole of both periods for comparative purposes. Last year's figures have been restated accordingly. The adjustment in respect of presculation profits has been shown separately.

2. The Western Hemisphere includes both the USA and the Caribbean. The results reflect the additional costs incurred by the planned accalerated development in the US of TTYX.

ed accelerated development in the US of TDX by the planned accalerated development in the US of TDX and fibre-optic transmission systems.

3. Mercury (and Easy) faith comprises the start up costs of the new business development in the UK. Mercury was 40% owned until 3 May, 50% owned until 13 August and 100%

4. There has been no significant change in net borrowings since 31 March, 1984.
5. In order to produce the maximum benefit to existing symplems the Company.

Notes to extend for at least five years has now been terminated by bringing forward the outstanding benefits. The amount shown represents the exceptional cost.

6. The profit for this six months would have been some £5m lower had exchange rates not varied between the two periods.

7. The estimated tax liability of £35m remints of £12 to £12 to £13 to £12 to £12 to £13 t

ists of UK tax £13m (1983 -£17m), oversess tax £20m (1983 – £12m) and associated companies £2m

(1883 – 183m).

8. The abridged profit and loss account for the year to 31 March, 1984 is an extract from the full accounts for that year which have been delivered to the registrar of companies: the report of the

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

# ICI leads shares' upward spiral

By Derek Pain and Pam Spooner

Enthusiasm for the British Telecom share sale spilled over into the stock markets again yesterday, helping both the FT-30 and FT-SE 100 indices to

The FT-SE 100 was up 9.5 points to 1187.5, and the 30 share marker showed a 3.9-point gain to 929.2

Continued hopes of more oil as promised to the West cuts in interest rates, and a spreading belief that the miners' strike is past the worst - in terms of damage to the economy - also boosted sentiment

on Throgmorton Street.
Imperial Chemical Industries was one of the best movers on the top 30 lists, taking heart from kind words from de Zoete & Bevan, the stockbroker. De Zoete met the company earlier this week and came away as convinced as ever that the shares are undervalued.

later closed at 680p, up 8p on

Nevertheless, ICI is unlikely to see a full re-rating of its shares in the short-term, given the downturn for the plastics and petro-chemical industry currency. which analysts reckon is on the cards. De Zoete, however, enjoying Wednesday's half-year

expect ICI earnings to hold up profits news, and the shares rose moved ahead 2p to 220p but well in any such market decline. another 10p to 378p, making a then settled at about 219p. British Petroleum recovered

some of the ground lost recently, rising 10p to 493p, as the oil market heard news which might help world spot The Russians say they may not be able to deliver as much

Godfrey Davies, the Ford Main dealer which has been building up its park homes operations, gained 6p to 110p on chatter that it intended to sell its motor interests. Not true, said Mr Cecil Redfern, chairman. Davis is, however, closing its workshop at

Neasden Lane, London, retain-

ing only a sales depot there. The freehold site covers five acres. under present contracts, and Yesterday, the share price entirely, invoking the "force touched 682p in response to majeure" clause. That could put support from the broker, but the squeeze on gas-oil supplies the squeeze on gas-oil supplies

next month. The Soviet Union exports about 1.8 million to 2 million barrels a day to the West, and itself needs strong oil prices to keep up the inflow of foreign

another 10p to 378p, making a two-day gain of 23p.

American investors looked to be active again, helping in the share price rises for Glaxo Holdings and Hanson Trust, among others. Glaxo rose 17p to 1042p, while Hanson went 6p

better to 282p.
Lucas Industries, who also reported profit figures recently, stay on buyers' lists, and the shares were 5p up at 285p.

Bowater Industries and TI Group were among the handful of leading shares to hold the indices back. Both these share prices dropped ahead of their displacement by two new-comers to the leader lists. British Telecom and National

Westminster Bank will take their places in the op 30 next Bowater fell 2p to 193p, and

TI Group went on down to 238p. Prospective newcomer NatWest showed appreciation of the new status with a run up to 587p before settling for a 7p rise to 579p.
Supermarkets were strong

with Tesco leading the way with a 7p jump to 236p. Takeover talks again swirled around Rowntree Mackintosh, the sweets group. The shares were at one time up 14p on suggested American interest. They closed 6p up at 354p.

Cadbury Schweppes jumped 3p to 160p and Maynards, once the target for Mr Lew Cartier, edged ahead 10p to 270p on talk that a new bidder lurked. Debenhams, in early trade, Other stores moved ahead. Government stocks suffered

another quiet day with little interest. Conventional stocks closed mixed but inflation gilts created a modest stir, scoring gains of up to £1/2.

Trusthouse Forte was again influenced by talk that it could

Tootal Group must be worried that a takeover bid will soon materialize. The textile group, where Australian interests have built up a 7.3 per cent sharcholding, has called off a meeting with investment analysts, due today, to avoid compromising any future

be tempted to sell its Savoy Hotel stake, gaining 1p to 145p. Savoy 'A' shares moved up 5p to 378p but the high voting 'B' shares, an exceedingly narrow market, were unchanged at £90. Other hotel stocks continued

to be influenced by the outbreak

of takeover fever in the industry. Houses Queeus Most climbed 21/2p to a 541/2p peak and Stakis, the Scottish group, was 2p stronger at 129p.

Breweries were firm with Bass reaching a new peak and Grand Metropolitan continuing to recover from its Monday uncertainty.

Intervision Video, the video and films group, said yesterday that it would incur "a substan-

tial loss" this year because of a sharp decline in sales of videos to dealers. But the news came as no surprise and the shares were unmoved at a lowly 10p. Since the beginning of the year, the industry has experienced a fall of between 15 and 20 per cent in

Intervision said that in common with other distributors, sales to dealers had "suffered a serious decline" bringing into question the carrying value of the company's film and tape libraries and the value attributed to goodwill. Extensive special write downs will be made in the accounts for the year to the end of this month as a result and no dividend will be paid this year.

Henderson Administration, the financial group, advanced 23p to 503p on the 42 per cent profits upsurge.

Johnson Matthey had another difficult session, at one time down to 68p, and Saatchi and Saatchi jumped 30p to 905p on talk that it plans to take over the Hedger Mitchell Stark advertising agency.

Cullen's Stores was again strong on the takeover battle and suggestions of a fourth bidder entering the arena. The "A" shares rose 5p to 375p and the all-powerful voters gained 15p to 495p.

USM newcomer Access Satellite International again shrugged off its critics climbing above the 200p mark. The shares came to market via a 160p tender offer.

**TEMPUS** 

# Dallas episode leaves MEPC disappointed

Dallas may conjure up a glossy soap opera reflecting the glamorous life of US oil tycoons, but for MEPC the view is blurred by the fact that those very tycoons have not been taking the amount of commercial and industrial space thay used to.

MEPC admits that its ventures in Houston and Dallas have not been raging successes and they are likely to be sold when the market picks up. On the other hand, the property company's portfolio in Minneapolis is good and MEPC has benefited from the strength of the US and Australian dollar against the

pound\_ Almost 15 pr cent of the companys rise in carnings is attributed to currency movements in the last year, MEPC will be looking for more opportunities in the US, but will be concentrate its search in larger cities.

The Australian portfolio looks interesting now that MEPC has a 49.9 per cent stake in Australian Shopping Centres, the property unit trust. The company is selling four properties to raise A\$10-12 million (£7.14-8.57 million) which will be invested in expanding one of the trust's schemes with more growth

Back in the United King-dom, investors can feel happy that MEPC's portfolio, rep-

resenting 58.4 per cent of the total value; is not encumbered with too many 1960s office blocks needing large scale refurbishment, although the company will continue to upgrade the portfolio. MEPC intends developing £40 million of British property next year in addition to the £84 million of commitments it already has.

A sharp lookout should be

A sharp lookout should be kept for Oriem Estates, its trading subsidiary with entrepreneurial instincts. MEPC's shares fell 11p to 324p probably due to over-valuation

### Illingworth, Morris

Mr Alan Lewis, having secured £4.7 million, control of Illingworth, Morris Henderson of restoring fortunes relatively unhindered,

this time last year but the moncy rising fastest to £570 results do not signify the million against £410 million, securing of a sound financial. Unit trust market share has

warning of the need to conserve against 44 per cent last year. resources further. Further ratio—The improving trend in the nalization and disposal may quality of earnings is expected well be in the pipeline.

### Henderson Admin.

Shares of Henderson Admin istration, the investment management group, raced ahead to a high of 503p, up 23p, on interim pretax profits to the end of September 43 per cent higher at

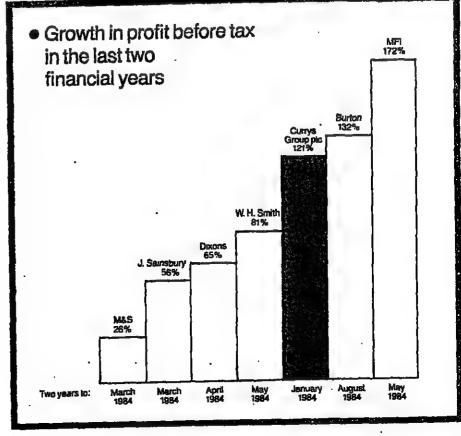
Henderson has ridden out him the acrimonious disputes ing the horror of the May which had bedevilled the collapse, better than expected, company, has set about the task although profits are 15 per cent down on last year's second half, Funds under management

Yesterday's interim pretax have risen to £2.04 billion profits of £1.9 million were against £1.7 billion at the end of animpressive £800,000 up from March last, with pension fund increased to 6.16 per cent at a Once again, shareholders are time of intense competition and deprived of a divident payment high redemption, due to profitto allow a build-up of reserves taking. Management fees have and there is an ominous risen to 52 per cent of profits

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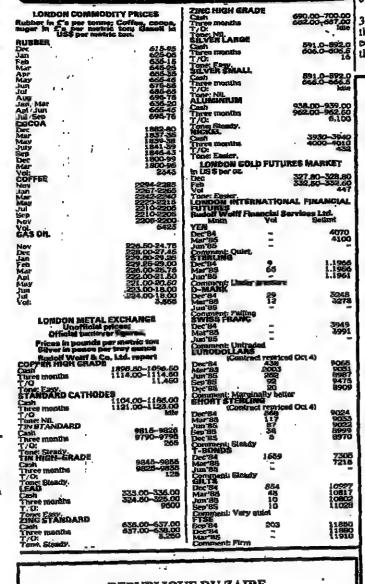


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Each director of Currys Group plc (including those who have delegated detailed supervision of this advertisement) has taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed herein are fair and accurate and each of the directors accepts responsibility accordingly.



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Rébabilitation et Extension du Complexe Sucrier de Kiliba – Région du Kivu

Avis d'Appel d'Offres International 1. – Objet et Financement Le Conseil Executif de la République du Zaire en qualité de Maître d'Ouvrage et la Sucrerie de Kitiba (SUCKI) n.a.r.l. en qualité de Maître d'Oeuvre bénéficient d'un financement de la Banque Africaine de Développement (B.A.D.) pour le Réhabilitation et l'Extension du Complexe Sucrier de Kiliba.

L'acquisition des biens et services de ces marchés seront effectués en accord avec les principes de base de compétition internationale tel que préconisé par la B.A.D. Le premier marché reprend la fourniture des matériels et équipements

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● TRICENTROL'S unaudited results for the three months ended September 30 show a net profit, before extraordinary charge, of £10.2 million, compared with £7.3 million in the same period of 1983. For the nine months ended ember 30, the net profit is £21.5 million (£16.1 million).

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MENT FUND: Results for six net revenue 315. Including income from investments 82, interest receivable 836 and after gross loss on dealing activities 222. Tax 142. Available for distribution 173. Earnings per share 0.35p. Net asset value 104.8p at September 30 and SCHILD PACIFIC INVEST-

# Beckwith brothers rope in money men

# By Judith Huntley

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LET, the expanding property company, may have found the formula for success in the City's changing

London & Edinburgh Trust, the property development and investment company which came to the market a year ago this month, may have pulled off another coup in the London office market.

financial market

The company is having preliminary talks with Norwich Union Insurance over the long term funding of its planned 249,000 sq ft office development at Ropemaker Street, Islington, on the edge of the

City.

LET hopes to win planning consent for the building today. In return for planning per-mission, LET will have to provide a crèche,

LET is cleverly designing the offices so that they can be built, occupied and funded in two distinct blocks separated by the ubiquitous atrium,

Norwich Union will say no more than that it is having early talks with the developer but it is believed that a figure of £30 million will be involved. Short term finance is being put up by Chase Manhattan Bank which

development of Billingsgate Market and adjoining site, now let to Samuel Montagu, the

Chase Manhattan is not the only partner to be involved in both projects. The Covells, Matthews, Wheatley Partner-ship is the architect for both schemes and Hillier Parker, the chartered surveyor, is acting for both developments.

LET is paying £19 million for the Ropemaker Street site which it bought from Barranquilla Investments. Barranquilla was in the process of refurbishing the building when LET offered to buy the site, LET, which will demolish the building is developing Rope-maker Street with Balfour

Ropemaker Street is being designed to cope with the demands of the financial agglomerates for large open dealing floors and high quality office space. It was a require-ment of Chase Manhattan that the developer canvass opinion in the City about future space

LET's and Hillier Parker's ability to get a tenant for Billingspate Market so quickly took the property world by surprise and it is now looking to see who will buy the scheme. At Ropemaker Street LET thinking along the lines of giving an institution, possibly

cent of the income with the are several reasons for the

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

LET's links witht the financial institutions of the City will not only be on the property side. The company intends developing its financial services operation, a project that will no doubt be helped by the appointment of Mr Stuart McDonald, a former director of N M Rothschild & Son, the City accepting house, Mr McDonald is now joint managing director

Mr McDonald's links in the City - he specialized in property investment bids and mergers will be invaluable to LET in its new and existing ventures. He is not the only new member to ioin the LET team. A former pension fund manager, as yet unnamed, will also be joining

50 per cent of LET and are its

soon. Meanwhile, LET is spreading whether it can sure Mr Peter Beckwith says there its wings to the United States. successful formula.

fund having the option to buy increasing emphasis on finan-LET's share at a yield of 6 to 6.5 cial services. One is the desire to even out the lumpy nature of profits from property dealing and investment. LET is looking for a more even cash flow.

This should be helped by the sale of some of its properties. The Civil Aviation Authority's pension fund has bought the 70,000 sq ft Royal Berkshire House Reading let to British Telecom's Yellow Pages, at what is believed to be a 5 per cent yield. Abinger House in with Mr Peter and Mr John Dorking, Surrey, let to a Beckwith, the brothers who own subsidiary of GKN, has also been sold at a yield of 5.5 per cent and LET's 11,000 sq ft City building, 10 Arthur Street, is believed to have been forward sold at a price of £15 million.

LET appears finally to have let the 59,000 sq ft office development, Fleming House in Chiswick, west London, to a German chemical and electrical company.

where he has tied up a deal to develop 125,000 sq ft of offices in Pine Street with an American partner. The \$45 million (£37.25 million) project is being funded short term by the Bank of Montreal and will have a

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capital value of \$62 million ... LET is setting up a small office in San Francisco managed by the former Jones Lang Wootton man, Mr Charles Graham, with advice from Mr

But Mr Peter Beckwith is keen to see that LET does not. overstretch itself. He has it. cently rejected taking ever Espley Trust's Belgian subsidi-

LET intends sticking to-its mainstream business but taking the load off the shoulders of John and Peter Beckwith by bringing in new people. It will be interesting to see how the new team works out and whether it can sustain LET's

# Rooms for let at new Lloyd's

 It has been a good week for Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks, The firm has picked up the management of £350 million of property in the Electricity Supply Nominees portfolio, beating off rival bids from Richard Ellis and Hillier Parker May & Rowden. ESN'S legal wrangle with

management of the Trocadero scheme in Piccadilly, London, did not prevent the fund from considering its presentation to re-capture the job when RE's

contract expires next April,

But Debenham Towns won the day on that and now the firm has been given the instruction to let 130,000 sq ft in the Lloyd's (1986) Building, designed by Mr Richard Rogers and under construction to the Lloyd's underwriters. Space in the building, which according to Mr Peter Miller, chairman of Lloyd's, is on time and on budget, can be let in units as small as a single room or up to an entire floor. Planning stipulations require that tenants be associated with Lloyd's, or la the insurance or underwriting

 Estate agents have been making news lately by moving house and Jones Lang Wootton is due to move into its new Hanover Square offices this week. Rumours are also rife that Richard Ellis is looking for

premises for its financial services venture to be set up in the City by Mr Andrew Huntley, the senior investment partner. Bury Court House, developed by Hasiemere Estates, is a likely candidate for RE's new operation, but the firm would not confirm that it is taking space there. Also in the City, Chestertons is believed to be thinking of a mover from its. Oueen Street offices.

Debenham Tweson & Chinnocks, in need of extra staff to service the ESN work. is looking for more space in the West End. It wants to stay in the Brook Street area, but its search is likely to be acceleratedy its success in winning ESN's portfolio

Prodential Assurance is among the top names in the shopping development field to be notential developers of a 250,000 sq ft retail development planned for Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Hillier Parker, the agent advising the local council, has received 36 applications. A shortlist of 10 or 12 names is to be drawn up by January with ideas for the development being

the development being left entirely to the developers.
Most of the land at the rear of the Calverley Road, is owned by the council but some site assembly will be needed. Scope exists for extending the existing multiples like Marks and Spencer, Boots and Woolworth, into the scheme. The strength of the retail market is such that competition for such a plum site

● The West Midlands stands to benefit from the new system

of regional aid announced by the Government today. The once prosperous area's ailing economy was promised help last year when the Government announced its intention of revising regional grants. It has come at an opportune time for the property market which has

been hit by the recession in the West Midhada. Birmingham, however, has survived better than most locations in the region. The latest office market report from Edgbaston, the decentralized office location. Sofihill, too, has benefitted from a gradual return the city centre saw a 50 per cent

drop to lettings in 1983/4. The highest rent achieved in Birmingham is the £8.50 a sq ft for the 120,000 sq ft Snow Hill development let to Sun-Alliance, development by Viking Properties, and to Arthur Young McClelland Moores & Co. the accountant. Rents for new offices in the city centre range from £7.75 a sq ft to £8 a sq ft for No 1 Victoria Square,

recently completed by Tarmac. On the other band rents can go as low as £2.50 a sq ft for off pitch, 1960's buildings in need of refurbishment. But Birmingham's economy should be boosted by the British Rail plan to move 1,000 people to the city as part of its regional re-

Dron & Wright, the estate agent, has compiled a table of ten of the leading Property Unit management and administration costs and those incurred in managing a direct property

leading PUTs included in stockbroker Phillips & Drew's Property Unit Trust Index, shows that PUTs cost as mh as 60 per cent more to adminithan a directly managed property fund.

But, as Phillips & Drew points out in its review of the property market's prospects in 1985, the trade-off between cost and risk has to be evaluated. The crucial difference between PUTs and direct property is the higher degree of marketability of the unit trust. P& Doperates a secondary market in PUTs so that there can be a cash settlement within a week compared with the normal delay

of six months or more.

Dron & Wright's survey shows that PUTs expens average 0,6 per cent of arket value against a directly managed fund's 0.35 per cent.

# **APPOINTMENTS**

Standard Chartered Bank: Mr Gordon Janes, is named senior general manager, and Mr John Richards, deputy general

Lyons Tetley Mr John Meredith is to join the company as general manager, business development, from December

Trusthouse Forte: Mr Bernard F. Combemale has been appointed chairman of Trusthouse Forte Inc. and Trave-Lodge International Inc. H. D. Symons: Mr S. M. P. Bowden becomes managing director and Mr R. G. Lee will

be sales & marketing manager. Kings Town Photocodes: Mrs Sue Wilson joins the board Alfa-Laval: Mr Bo Wirsen becomes managing director, succeeding Mr Bjorn Fagerstrom who becomes president of US operations. Mr C. Lennart

The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company Mr Roger Mann, is to become secretary from January 1 after the retirement of Mr Lewis

ANZ Banking Group: Mr W.

J. Baily becomes managing director: Mr R. A. D. Nicolson,

becomes deputy managing

Thomas Borthwick & Sons Mr Peter Cash has been elected to the board.

Nashua Copycat: Mr David Frost, Mr Mike Scowen and Mr Norman Nottridge have been made directors.

Squibb-Novo: Mr William E.

Hill and Knowlton (City): Mr Peter Hamilton becomes managing director from December 10.

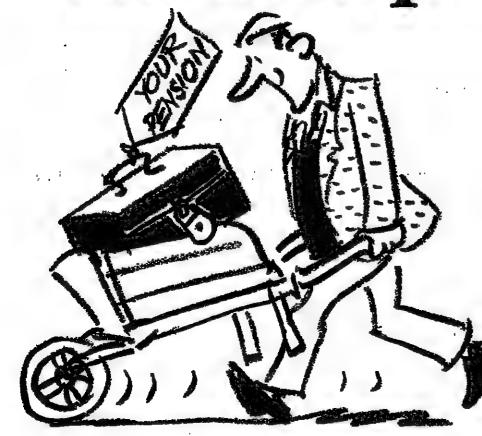
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# ECONOMIC COMMENTARY)

# China's long march towards capitalism

By Tim Congdon

After 35 years of socialist economics, Peking seems to be taking a leaf out of Western textbooks

Peking was a city overrun by cabbages early this month. They were everywhere, piled high for sale on pavements, tumbling off overloaded vans and trucks, stored in bulk for the winter in homes or served in some way or other in restaurants. A visiting economist would be reasonable to surmise that, despite 35 years of socialist planning, cabbages were in massive oversupply.

Scepticism about socialism and planning is relatively new to China, but it is growing. Some leaders have started to talk in favourable terms about the "market economy", while Liberation Daily recently carried a story under the headline Shanghai should be bold enough to set up a stock

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What is happening in China? Is this vast country really going capitalist? Or are the latest developments just another detour in the erratic and confusing course of Chinese

economic policy? These questions are not easy for a casual Western visitor to answer, but everyone seems to agree the starting-point has to be the third plenary session of the Chinese Communist Party's 11th Central Committee in December 1978. It introduced the so-called "responsibility system" into the rural economy, giving peasants greater autonomy in production decisions and encouraging these decisions to be based on price incentives rather than on quota allocations

imposed by the bureaucracy.
These changes were very successful. Since 1979 agricultural production has risen by 8 per cent a year and China is now, astonishingly, a net exporter of grain. But China's leadership knows

that it cannot catch up with the West unless industry is able to progress as well as agriculture. On October 20 this year, the third plenary session of the 12th Central Committee therefore announced, along with other sweeping changes, that the responsibility system was to be extended to the urban economy, The main impact of the reform will be felt from January , when enterprises will be able to retain half or more of their profits, all of which are at present payable to the state, and will also have more freedom setting prices. In addition, the prices of agricultural products in the towns will be allowed to rise to a market clearing level so that heavy subsidies now being disbursed to the peasants can be

These measures can be justified by standard textbook price theory and have been advocated by the World Bank in many developing economic

whether they be purportedly capitalist, communist or mixed

in structure. More surprising in the Chinese context are the frank official approval of farmers and merchants who have become rich since 1979, and proposals to sell equity stakes (with up to 40 per cent ownership by individual savers) in medium-sized businesse

The direction of the changes is too well-defined and consistent for the ultimate goal to be disguised. It is more than conjecture that Deng Xiaoping and his colleagues eventually want an economy which is, to all intents and purposes, capi-

Whether the leadership will be able to create an economy with a substantial role for forces and private property rights in the next five to 10 years is, however, far from clear. Although it is impossible to judge public opinion in a country like China, it seems plausible that Deng enjoys widespread popularity at present because of greater consumer affluence.

But most bureaucrats," who are numerous and powerful, particularly within the Communist Party, derive their rationale and livelihood from state control of the economy. Except for the highest planning organizations, active in implementing the reforms, the bureaucracy is any system which involves a

The political problem is therefore to tranquillize the bureaucracy while the reforms further invigorate the economy or, better still, to provoke elements inside the bureaucincy to participate in the reforms. The leadership seems to be tackling this problem in two

The first is the adoption of a

form of Orwellian Newspeak in which otherwise unacceptable capitalist arrangements are made palatable by being given socialist labels. When asked how companies are to be financed once the reforms have been introduced, a central bank executive might mention three possibilities: funds could be obtained from the state, from the banking system or from the

The social channel would be new phrase to Western economists. So what might it mean? The social channel, the bank executive would explain, is the issue of shares and bonds to the general public.

The second technique for neutralizing the bureaucracy has been to split it by according different privileges on foreign investment and trade to different areas. There are four special economic zones which have considerable freedom to establish joint ventures with foreign companies, while some prov-

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autonomy than others in at tracting foreign capital.

The general rule - as the leadership must have foreseen is that areas open to international investment are experiencing more rapid industrial development than those which are closed. The most speciacular example is the Shenzhen special economic zone sdiacent to Hong Kong, where wages are three times the Chinese average.

It is impossible to predict how far the reforms will go and where they will end. The present leadership could be displaced, in which case the momentum for change would be dissipated and a retreat to the old, drab communist orthodexy could follow.

But there is also a chance that China will revolutionize its economy so thoroughly that it matches the economic advances of the capitalist Gang of Four (Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan). If these were to happen, China — so critical today of the "hegemo-nism" of the United States and the Soviet Union - might itself assume a hegemonic position in the world economy in 40 or 50 years. Whether the West should regard this prospect with exciteent or terror is not, at present altogether clear.

The author is economics partner at the stockbrokers L. Messel &

# Imminence of breach of peace justifies police stopping pickets

Moss & Others v Charles McLachian Before Mr Justice Skinner and Mr

[Judgment delivered November 22] The police had reasonable The police had reasonable grounds for apprehending an imminent breach of the peace when they arrested four defendants after stopping a convoy of striking miners on the Mi in Nottinghamshire preventing them from continuing on to collieries nearby, the police officers therefore had been engaged in the reception of their day, or the in the execution of their duty at the ime of the arrests and the justices had rightly convicted the defendant of obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty, the Queen's

Bench Divisional Court held dismissing the defendants' appeal DV CASE Stated On the day in question the police had reason to believe that striking miners from outside the county

were intending to demonstrate and form a mass picket at one or more of the four collieries near Junction.

27 of the M1 at Annesley, Nottinghamshire. The junction was under two miles from two collieries which were a half mile apert and under five miles from two more collieries also a half mile apert.

The object of the police was to stop cars carrying persons who appeared to be striking miners and to dissuade them from taking part in any demonstration or mass picket and, if persuasion failed, to order

and, if persuasion failed, to order them to turn back and prevent them from going further in the direction of the collieries. Persons who satisfied the police that they were not intent on a course of mass picketing were allowed to proceed. Shortly after 10 am, some 25 or more cars arrived at the junction carrying 60-80 men who, from their badges and the stickers on their cars, were clearly identifiable as striking

were clearly identifiable as striking miners.

Those cars were stopped and the occupants informed by the police of their fears that a breach of the peace would octur if they continued, and that if they continued they would be obstructing an officer in the execution of his duty and liable to

The men discussed that advice and decided to continue to the pits.

At first the police believed that they were going to accede to the request but the first car in the convoy dirven by the defendant Moss drove right up to a contingent of Survey officers who had just arrived and had formed themselves into three cordons, blocking access to the A608. The other vehicles drew up close behind, and a second parallel line of vehicles drew up alongside the first. The exit from the motorway was eventually blocked. The occupants alighted. They were advised of the danger that the obstruction was causing and requested to remove their vehicles. There was, however, an impasse of some 35 or 40 minutes during which the men seemed undecided as to what course of action to follow.

During that period angry shouts from the men at passing NCB vehicles and other comments by them made it plain that the police suspicions that the men were intent

Eventually the men advanced towards the Surrey officers who

were blockeding the road. The police officers gave further warning.
Several of the first group to were based on their own to push their way through and were

Forty miders who insisted on attempted to force their way through the cordon despite further warnings, were arrested on the ground that if they proceeded, the police feared a breach of the peace at one of the four collieries. The defendants were four of these defendants were four of those arrested, charged, tried and con-

Mr Michael Mansfield and Mr Nicholas Blake for the defendants, Mr J B M Milmo, QC, and Miss Jayne Adams for the prosecutor

livering the judgment of the court said that the defendants conceded that they could not challenge the justices findings of wifful obstruc-tion of the officers named in the charge. However, they contended that the police orders to turn back and the police officers' refusal to allow them to pass were unlawful and a restriction of their right to freedom of movement.

The defendants submitted that

although the police had a duty to although the police had a duly to ensure that the peace was kept they had no power to take the steps they did: their only power was to admonish. In those circumstances, the police were not acting in the execution of their duty and the offence accordingly was not proved. His Lordship sald that subject to one submission by Mr Mansfield, the law was clear. If a constable apprehended, on reasonable apprehended, on reasonable grounds, that a breach of the peace might be committed, he was not only entitled but was under a duty to take reasonable steps to prevent

that breach occurring.
The defendants submitted that there was no finding of fact by the justices to support their conclusion that the police honestly and on reasonable grounds feared that there would be a breach of the peace if (bere was a mass demonstration at. whichever Nottinghamshire colliery the appellants and their colleagues

chose to congregate.

It was submitted that the conduct from which a breach of the peace could reasonably be apprehended must be conduct by the defendants themselves in the presence of the savesting officer and that the fears must be specific. The officer must be able to say which pit. which miners and when.

Mr Milmo replied that a police officer had to look at all the facts within his knowledge. He had the power to act if they raised in his mind a fear that the persons he was dealing with might cause a breach of the peace, even if he could not precisely pinpoint when and where. He relied on the justices' findings

that: (a) there were four pits within five miles of the cordon; (b) over 25 cars carrying over 60 striking miners were involved in the attempt to break through the police cordon; (c) while waiting at the junction, angry shouts from the NUM members at passing NCB lorries and other comments by them made it plain that the police suspicions that the

would lead to a breach of the peace were based on their own experiences in the current and other track disputes: on the knowledge gleaned from those experiences, from their colleagues and from the widespread public dissemination of the news that there had been severe disruptions of the peace, including many incidents of violence at collieries within the Nottingham-

shire coalfield area in the weeks of the dispute before April 20, 1984. The officers however, had no way of knowing which colliery it was the intention of the miners to

In their Lordship's judgment, there was ample evidence before the justices to support their conclusion. which was enough to dispose of the defendants' argument that the police were preventing the defend-ants from exercising their undoubted right to demonstrate peacefully in order to show support for and solidarity with fellow trade

anyone with knowledge of the current strike would realise that there was a substantial risk of an outbreak of violence. The mere presence of such a body of men at the junction in question in the context of the current situation in the Nottinghamshire coaffields would have been enough to justify the police in taking preventive

In reaching their conclusion, the police were bound to take into account all they had heard and read and to exercise their judgment and commonsense on that material as well as on the events which were taking place before their eyes. Provided the police honestly and

Provided the police honesily and reasonably formed the opinion that there was a real risk of a breach of peace in the sense that it was in close proximity both in place and time, then the conditions existed for reasonable preventive action including, if necessary, the measures taken

The possibility of a breach must be real to justify any preventive action. The imminence or immediacy of the threat to the peace determined what action was

If the police feared that a convoy of care travelling towards a working coal-field bearing banners, and broadcasting, by sight or sound, hostility or threats towards working nosting of threats towards working miners, might cause a violent cpisode, they would be justified in halting the convoy to inquire into its destination and purpose.

If, on stopping the vehicles, the police were satisfied that there was a real possibility of the occupants causing a breach of the peace I va miles away, a journey of less than five minutes by car, then it would be their duty to prevent the convoy from proceeding further and they had the power to do so.

a breach of the peace was not only a real possibility but also, because of the proximity of the pits and the availability of cars, imminent, immediate and not remote. The reasoning and conclusions and the

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	1984 £'000	1983
Gross rents and other income	132,140	114,743
Earnings before taxation	45,153	40,407
Taxation	16,963	16,582
Earnings attributable to ordinary shares	27,776	23,472
Earnings per share	13.6p	11.5p
Net dividends per share	9.0p	8.0p
Net assets per share diluted	426p	389p

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# Hospital order instead of life

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In an exceptional case the Court. of Appeal allowed an appeal against a sentence of life imprisonment imposed more than five years ago, and substituted a hospital order under section 37 of the Mental Health Act 1983 together with a restriction order under section 41 without limit of time.

The court allowed the appeal of Brian: Roger Nordon, who was coavicted following a plea of guilty on October 3, 1978 in Birmingham Crown Court (Mr Justice Park) of the manslaughter of his wife, on the ground of diminished responsibility. On December 21, 1978 he was sentenced to life imprisonment, the judge (Mr Justice Stephen Brown) being unable to make a hospital order because no bod had been made available for the appellant in a secure hospital.

Mr Conrad Seagroatt. QC and Mr Richard Wilson for the appellant; Mr John Laws as amicus curtae.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that the appellant had a long history of mental trouble. Because of the provision of section 60(3) of the Mental Health Act 1959 the situation arrose, which was regretiably all too common, that the sentencing judge, who took the view that the appellant ought to be in hospital, had no option but to send him to prison.

However, in October 1982 the appellant was admitted to a secure hospital under the provisions of Criminal Appeal Act 1968 their

Regina v Nordou sections 72 and 74 of the 1959 Act. Lordships were empowered to pass Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief That meant in effect that he was in such sentence as they thought such same position as if he had been appropriate which the court had made the subject of a hospital order power to pass when dealing with the form index the subject of a form. by the judge under section 60 of the 1959 Act, coupled with a restriction order without limit of time, save that he would be subject to recall to

prison in certain eventualities.
in hospital the appellant responded to treatment, and in March 1983 a doctor's report rec-ommended his conditional disommended his conditional dis-charge into the community. In May, 1983 a mental health tribunal decided that the case should be reviewed in 12 months' time, and the appellant remained a detained while the appellant remained

While the appellant remained subject to a sentence of life imprisonment the position was that if the tribunal decided that he was fit for conditional or absolute discharge from hospital it had to notify the Home Secretary, who had 90 days to consider the recommendation, during which if appropriate he would consult the Lord Chief Justice: unless the Home Secretary directed the conditional or absolute discharge of such a patient the discharge of such a patient the hospital authorities then would have to transfer him to prison.

offence. Although the 1983 Act did not exist when the sentence was passed, the powers contained in that Act did exist, albeit under a

different Act and section . Consequently their Lordships had power, if they thought fit, to impose a hospital order under the new Acti-in place of the sentence of life imprisonment. Even so, it was obvious that it would only be in the most exceptional circumstances that the court would consider allowing an appeal against sentence after such a lapse of time.

It had emerged from the doctor's report that in her opinion there was a real risk of the appellant being

returned to prison, and that in his case the mere risk of a return to prison was in itself likely to be deleterious to his mental condition. Mr Laws had explained the situation on behalf of the Home Secretary. It was plain that although change was, in the air in regard to those matters it was not sufficiently near to be able to rety on the expectation that the appellant would not have to go back to prison.

Therefore, in those very exceptional circumstances, where the mere existence of the risk of a return to prison was a matter of concern to the doctor and the patient, their Lordships would allow the appeal to the extent of quashing the sentence of life imprisonment and substitut-ing a hospital order.

Solicitors: Wright Hassall & Co. Learnington Spa: Treasury Solicitor

# Admissibility of extradition evidence

ville Prison, Ex parte Rodriguez
Article 14 of the extradition treaty between the United Kingdom and Portugal, which required evidence in support of an extradition requisition to be produced to the Home Secretary by the foreign government within two months of the fugitive's arrest, did not require the evidence to be made available within that period in a form admissible before justices.

The Queen's Boach Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Clidewell) so held on November 15, refusing an application by Mr Sinan Lee Rodriguez for leave to issue a writ of

Pentonville Prison where he was, being held, under a comminal warrant made by the Bow Street Stiptendiary. Magistrate, pending extradition to Portugal on charges relating to the forgery of airline tickets.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF, said that, following In reArton No 2 [[1896] 1 QB 509, 517), treaties should be liberally construed in accordance with their intent. The intent of article 14 was to ensure that a figitive did not languish in prison indefinitely when evidence was not forthcoming from ... the foreign government.

-available in affidavit form within two months, but was not put into the form of statements under section 102 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 until after the time

Article 14 had; in view of us intent, been fully complied with; sufficient evidence had been before the secretary of state within the time limit.

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In this case, evidence of the

limit.

Further, it was not necessary for
evidence of the fugitive arrest in
this country to be produced within
two months; all that was necessary
evidence identifying the
arrested person with the fugitive
named in the requisition.

# Justices' costs orders wrong

([1981] 1 WLR 1383) provided in paragraph 4 that the aurmal practice was that a successful defendant's costs should be ordered to be paid out of central funds unless there were special circumstances, namely that the prosecution had acted spitefully or had instituted or continued proceedings without reasonable cause, the justices had misdirected themselves when they awarded the defendant's costs against the prosecutor on the basis

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice McCullough) so held on November 22 quashing the justices' decision of March 26, 1984, and remining the matter to them for consideration especially in relation to parsgraph 4 of the 1981 Practice Direction.

LORD. JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that there seemed to be no seemed direction specifically relating to magistrates' courts and

Regina v Horseferry Road

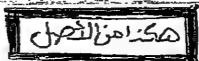
Justices, Ex parte Underwoods
(Cash Chemists) Ltd

Where the Practice Direction
(Coatx Acquittal of Defendant)
(J1981) 1 WLR 1383) provided in
paragraph 4 that the normal practice

Additional coats and Mr Justice McCullough) so held

that the case brought was weak, and, at the 1981 Practice Direction should apply since there was no discernible difference between sections 1 and 2 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act
1973 which related to awards of costs by justices, and sections 3 and 4 which related to awards in crown courts.

In R v Esher and Walton Justices. Ex parte Victor Value & Co Ltd [1967] Crim LR 475) it was held that a private prosecutor should get his costs out of central funds unless there was misconduct in any way by awarding the prosecution's costs to be paid out of central funds, the justices must have proceeded on the basis there was no misconduct by the prosecution.



spin bowler, Laxman Sivara- and down his forearms. makrishnan, aged 18. They The ball is held in his left slumped to 114 for seven before hand as he starts a five-step the Middlesex pair, Edmonds prance to the wicket, and it is and Downton, provided some transferred to his bowling hand resistance. By the close, England just before being released. All

could be held responsible for googly.

England's disappointing batting

The stadium was only half England's disappointing batting can only be a matter for conjecture. The lack of concentration in one or two instances came close to being disinterest. All the failings in applicationa and technique, which Sivaramakrishnan exploited when the touring team lost to the Under-25 XI at Ahmedabad, came to the surface again.

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That is not to take anything away from the leg-spin bowler, whose first 61 balls brought him four for 24 and had the cream of England's batting bruised and fumbling like novices. Sivaranakrishnan bowled with great also died earlier this week, variety and control, both round From one end, the and over the wicket. He tended to keep low from the exploited to the full some start. England's first proper sight of Chetan Sharma, India's howler, aged 18, conditions, though never justified England's shortcomings, which were put in perspective when Downton stayed two 40 minutes late in the

day. Sivaranakrishnan bas only a handful of first class matches behind him, Compared with the English professionals. His mannerisms are fascinating to watch for connoisseurs of slow bowling and the cricket was

England scoreboard ENGLAND: First Insings G Fowler s and b Strangmetalshines R T Robbisson e Klamen

N G Cowens to bot. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-51, 3-78, 4-93, 5-93, 5-94, 7-114, 8-175. BOWLING (to date): Kapil Dev 18-4-1-2; Sharms 11-4-28-0; Amameth 3-2-1-0; Shormanishinan 27-8-62-4; Yadav 12-2-34-1; Shanth 17-8-23-1.

PLOTA S M Savaskar, A D Geekward, D B Vergnarker, M Americath, S M Pattl, R J Shetri, Kepil Dev, 1S M H Kirsseni, L Elveranteknetnessi, N S Yaclav, C Sharma. pires: Swertip Klishen and B Genguil

England's batsmen gave a Between each delivery, Sivara-minutes, the England batting lacklustre performance in the nakrishnan polishes and was ripped apart. Gatting first Test match with India here squeezes the ball and flicks it played one classic off drive for yesterday, when they collapsed from hand to hand, twirling it against Kapil Dev and the leg- with his fingers and rolling it up

were 190 for eight, an abject the batsman sees is a whirliging start to a five-day match.

To what extent the memory of Tuesday's harrowing events tossed up high or a flatter could be held responsible for

full, with the crowd put at between 20,000 and 25,000. Security was evident but discreet, bundles and bags were checked in the public stand and unusually here, not a single firecracker was let off all day. and lined up for two minutes' silence before the start, in memory of Mrs Ghandi, Mr Percy Norris, the murdered deputy British high com-missioner, and Mr Y. B. Chavan, the former Indian deputy prime minister, who

new fast bowler, aged 18, confirmed that only the spasmodic ball is above brisk medium pace though he does move the ball both ways. Gavaskar used six bowlers in the first 90 minutes, three of them spin bowlers, as Fowler and Robinsom made a respectable start. It made the breakdown which followed all the harder to accept. Allott was the fast bowler omitted by England from their twelve.

Silvaramakrishnan rang the alarm bells as soon as he came on to bowl the 23rd over. His fourth ball was a slow full toss, which to fowler's chagrin he swatted straight back at the bowler. Robinson was out to the second ball of the leo-spin bowler's second over, when he tried to sweep and was caught by Kirmani on the legside.

Suddenly England looked bewildered, and there was no let-up to the pressure. Gower had already been bamboozled utterly by slow leg breaks thrown up high, and when he savagely pulled a third, Amarnath at forward short leg nearly took a reflex catch with his right hand. As it was, he did well to parry the technical chance.

After lunch, in 90 sickening at Leeds University.

four against Sivaramkrishnan and took another four off his legs against Kapil Dev. Then ge drove a return catch to the leg-spin bowler, who rook it wide and low to his left, the squareleg umpire confirming that the catch was clean. Next ball at the other end,

Gower airely tried to drive against Kapil Dev on the back foot, and his stumps were spreadeagled. Gower had already swished outside the off and missed two attempted leg-side hist against Kapil Dev. It was hardly a propitious moment for Cowdrey to arrive for his first Test match innings.

Lamb ondrove an over-pitched ball from Sivaramakrishnan for four and pulled a short ball for another four next delivery. He then had his pads before he spooned a simple catch to mid-on off his legs. It gave Kapil Dev his 250th, wicket in his 65th Test match. In Sivaramakrishnan's next over, Ellison leaned elegantly forward in defence, and played inside a perfect googly that clipped his off stump.

Cowdrey never looked con-vincing, but he at least got his head down and had been in an hour when Yadav, the off-spin bowler, came back and Cowdrey was caught behind against his fourth ball. Edmonds swung Yaday for four and hit him over long-on for six and then drove six. By tea England were 138 for seven from 61 overs, and the leg spinner had completed his first spell with an analysis that read

Edmonds hit Yaday for another six after tea and the eighth wicket had put on 61 in 27 overs, when Edmonds edged Shastri to gully. Downton, mostly on the defensive, played the Indian spin bowlers with more diligence than anyone. Pocock hit two fours against Sivaramakrishnan in the last half-hour, but overall the little leg spinner had a significant day he will never forget

### Batsman signs

Leicestershire have signed the England schoolboy battaman, David Billington, aged 19. He will be available only for the second half of next season as he has won a place



# Lloyd says nothing wrong with Australian game

Melbourne (AP) - Clive Lloyd, the West Indies captain, believes there is nothing wrong with Australian cricket - it is just that West Indies are too good. "I just that we have been playing well," he said yesterday "we have been beating people for the last 10 or 12

Lloyd was speaking after arriving in Melbourne for the four-day match against Victoria at the Melbourne Cricket ground. He added that Weat Indies had proved themselves world champions by beating everyone in international

Lloyd appeared unconcerned about the New Australian leg spin bowler, Bob Holland, even though he took a couple of wickets in his first Test, "He finished with figures of two for 97, so I can't see him being too effective," Lloyd said.

A good performance by West Indies off-spin bowler Roger Harper, against Victoria, could earn him a place in the side for the Third Test in Adelaide.

Meanwhile, Graham Yallop, the

former Australian captain, has extended his sympathy to Kim Hughes who resigned this week from the captaincy. "I know exactly how Kim is feeling at the moment,

However, I'm sure he'll be a better player and a better person for the experience.
"Now he can sit back and watch

another person go through what he knows he's been through. I got on well with Kim, he's personally easy to get on with. He had the support of the players. But it was what other people said, former players and the written media."

# **Spinners** hold key

Hyderabad, (Reuter) - Pakistan's ability to come to terms with the New Zealand spinners, Stephen Boock and John Bracewell, is likely to be the key factor when the second Test resumes here today. Spin accounted for 24 of the 28 wickets that fell on the first three days.

New Zealand were 158 for eight in their second innings - a lead of

195 - before yesterday's rest day.
With two days left and with the
bowlers having enjoyed the greater
success so far, a result seems certain. SCORES: New Zasiend 287 and 158 for eight (J. J. Crowe 35 not not), Paidable 230 (Javed Mandad 104, S.L. Boock seven for 87). Greenland waters mystery

which angling organizations have been arging the government to take, and to include in legislation, are now to be dropped or considerably watered down. The reasons are complex but possibly the main one is the lack of unity among the various

More than three years ago the Salmon and Trout Association and the Atlantic Salmon Trust put forward a four-point plan concerve salmon stocks. It inclu phasing out the netting of salmon off the Northumberland coast, the introduction of salmon licences for introduction of salmon licences for Scottish rivers, and sales control of salmon, either through licensed dealers or by tagging.

Scottish interests have come out

strongly against salmon licences but are all in favour of stopping the Northumberland netting which takes salmon on their way to scottish rivers. Billingsgate has lobbled against sales control and so have fish farmers. The ministerial committee examining the possibilities of conservation have been trying to resolve totally conflicting as well as influential pressures.

Several other developments have also taken place which have influenced Whitehall. These have included the rapid development of the artificial breeding of salmon for the market in sea-water cages, especially off the Scottish coast as well as in Norway. Fish farms in well as in 'tulway, the half half to Scotland expect to produce 5,000 tens of cage-reared salmon for the market in 1985, which is about twice the quantity they produced only two

years ago.

If this developes, then - it is argued - sales control will be unnecessary. Market forces will take over and the sales of Illegally caught salmon will no longer be profitable. As well as this, fishery alexanter the presiscientists are examing the possi-bilities of introducing a new breed from America-the Pacific salmon into this country for commercia

Sales control either by licensing dealers or by tagging all legally caught salmon was originally proposed to reduce poaching-at sea, in estuaries and in rivers – which had reached such proportions last year that on some rivers in this country poaching gangs caught more

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fish than anglers and licensed netsmen combined. In a few years the picture may well be different and even licenced nestmen may be feeling the pinch.

Salmon conservation policy must wait

Whitehall is hooked by the

Fishery scientists in Scotland and in London agree that there has been a dearth of spring-run salmon in our rivers in the last three or four years anglets have also suffered from empty rivers - but the scientists do not agree that this necessarily means that salmon stocks are lickely means that sumon sowns are incitely to continue to decline. The lack of spring and summer fish may instead be a cyclical fluctuation of a kind that has occured before. Official records of catches only go back about 30 years but mofficial records show that before the 1950s there was considerable fluctuation. Complaints about deterioration of catches were made as long ago as

All this has been of influence in All this has been or introduce in persuading the ministry to be cautions about introducing legis-lation which will have long-term effects. There is now a new and quite

In July this year we reported that the North Atlantic Conservation

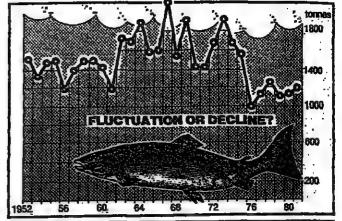
represented, had agreed that the catch of sulmon by Greenland should be reduced from the quots of 1,190 tons in 1983 to 870 tons flin year. This was greeted by the angling magazines and others as a great effort by Greenland in sal conservation. The truth is that the Greenland netures were finding

here to be caught. Up to October this year only about 300 tons of salmont had been caught off Greenland so that it is most untikely that they will catch even half this years a quota of 378 tons. No one knows why Sci are speculating whether there has been some change in the sub-arcti-waters off Greenland which has caused the salmon to more from their traditional deep-sea feeding grounds, but evidence either for et against simply does not exist.

Faced with this extraordinary development as well as with the conflicting advice and pressures the are coming to their from all either.

are coming to them from all sides, it is understandable that ministry officials in London and Edinburgh are inclined to await developments. it may be several years until catches in 1985 and subsequent years are analyzed and the Greenland mystery resolved before any national policy

Conrad Voss Bark



### **OLYMPIC GAMES**

# Paris apply for 1992

Paris announced its candidature for the 1992 Olympic Games yesterday. The mayor, Jacques yesterday. The mayor, Jacques Chirac, said he would be making the official application to the inter-national Olympic Committee.

France also hope to stage the 1992 Winter Olympics in the Savoy winter Olympics in the Savoy region in the centenary year of the speech by Baron Pierre de Coubertin who launched the modern Olympic movement. Other candidates for the 1992 Olympic Games are Amsterdam, Barcelona, Belgrade, Brisbane and New Dethi, who realfirmed yesterday its wish to host the 1992 Olympics.

The Socialist sovernment has

long backed a Paris candidacy, but M Chirac wanted financial guaran-tees from the state before making a

Lee Yong Ho, South Korea's Minister of Sports, said in New York on Tuesday he is not too optimistic that North Korea will share a role as host for the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games or that both Koreas will field a unified team.

More prize money

Prize money for the next year's Lawrence Batley International golf tournament is to be increased by

### HANDBALL Luxembourg supreme

in the first full international matches played in Britain for more than six years, the host nation lost to Luxembourg four times at the weekend (Paul Harrison writes). On Saturday, in Coventry, the men went down 27-10. They did better on Sunday in Leicester, but still lost 22-12. The women lost 19-14 on Saturday, and on Sunday

Britain have never beater Luxembourg in men's competition, David O'Sullivan scored a total of eight goals and Hegarty, the player-coach, scored six,

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# Wylde turns down a transfer to Blackpool

The Sunderland forward, Rodger Wylde, has turned down a move to Blackpool after the clubs had agreed a £25,000 fee. Wylde, formerly with Sheffield Wednesday and Oldham Athletic, decided against joining the fourth division club after failing to agree terms with the Black-pool manager, Sam Ellis,

Meanwhile, Bobby Gould, the Coventry City manager, has turned down an attempt by Cardiff to buy back the winger, Dave Bennett. Coventry wanted more than £100,000 for him, the figure a tribunal ordered them to pay for Bennett when he joined from Cardiff 18 months 320.

Gould said: "There is no player in the land who does not have a price. But if anybody wants to buy one of our better players they will have to talk the sort of money required to replace him".

Newcastle United's central defender. Peter Haddock, has been ruled out for the rest of the season following an operation on a knee ligament injury.

And unjuries have added to manager. Don Howe. His inpury list contains 14 players including reserves and juniors -after Tuesdays, game with Australia, and there are major doubts about the fitness of Tony Woodcock and David O'Leary for Saturday's visit of Luton Town.

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There is better news about Tommy Caton, who was knocked unconscious after a clash of heads in the friendly Australia. An X-ray showed only a abruised check-

Caton had to remain on the field in the match, which Arsenal won 3-2, because both substitutes had already been used. Woodcock suffered a "dead" leg and is the most likely to miss out on Saturday.

Arsenal's physiotherapist, Roy Johnson, said: "Tony's thigh is still sore, and he will not be able to train until Friday at the earliest.

Brian Talbot picked up the same injury as Woodcock against the Australians, while situation in the second leg in O'Leary, who strained a thigh in Sunday's defeat at Sheffield Wednesday, will also be unable to train until tomorrow.

and Paul Davis (groin) are, in would guarantee Videoton a comparison, the least of Howe's place in the quarter-finals. team, Widzew Lodz lost 0-2 to problem. They could do no worries as he seeks a cure for Not even the presence of Dynamo Minsk. Over the years better than a 1-0 win. Pozdnya-Arsenal's poor run of one win in several thousand Yugoslavs in Russian football teams have key scoring in the 35th minute.

### Barham back in training

Mark Barham, the Norwich City inger, who has been out of action or a year following a knee peration, is to resome light raining and hopes to play again in the New Year. But Gary Rowell, Brighton and Hove Albion.

Some said: "Things didn't more some said: "Things didn't more some said." Things didn't more some said: "Things didn't more said." winger, who has been out of action for a year following a knee operation, is to resome light training and hopes to play again in the New Year. But Gary Rowell who has yet to play for Norwich following his summer transfer from Sunderland, enters hospital next week for an exploratory operation on a knee injury.

Manchester United have promised to send their strongest team to play Scunthorpe United, of the fourth division, on December 17 in a benefit game for Ian Botham, the England cricketer and Scanthorpe limited reserve team player.

# Yesterday's results

UEFA CLIP: Third. Round, first log: Universitates Cratove 2, Zellezmicer 0; Widzew Lodz 0, Dynamo Minib-2; Spartisk Moscow 1, FC Cologne 0; Visicourt 5, Partizer Belgrade 0, FOOTBALL COMBINATION; Birmingham 0,

# from Swansea City. Alan Ball, the Portsmouth manager, said: "These are players we need to give our squad greater depth." TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

URLK CUP: Fourist round replay: OPR 0, Southernotten 0 (ast).

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MOTOR RALLYING

# Vatanen in sight of

Ari Vaianen, the former world champion, was pressing on last night towards his first Lombard RAC Rally title. Barring driving error of mechanical problems, the 32-year-old Finn could be the first home in his Peugeot 205 Turbo this afternoon.

minutes over second-placed Hannu Mikkola, in his Audi Quattro, MUKKola, in his Audi (matto), Vatanen was able to drive with extra caution, during the Forest of Dean special stages yesterday made more difficult by recent heavy rainfall.

Jimmy McRae, of Britain, dropped down the leader board when he spun off during the thirtyseventh stage, McRae's two-wheel-drive Opel Manta is outclassed by the four-wheel-drive Audis and Pengeois in the slippery conditions.
Of the other British drivers, Terry
Kaby was ninth in his Nissan and
Russell Brookes tenth in another





Unsettled at Southampton: the England international players. Williams (left) and Wright

# Partizan play the game

Manchester United, Tottenham their quick counter-attacks Hotspur, Bayera Munich, Ajax and Real Madrid as epitomizary Park Rangers by surprise at ing the way football should be Highbury. From the moment played. They may soon have to that the centre-forward, Szabo, include Partizan Belgrade in gave the Hungarian side the their panoply of heroes, for the Yugoslav club are clearly believers in the philosophy of

you score four, we'll score Partizan, however, do things the hard way. In the second round of the UEFA Cup they kept Queen's Park Rangers interested by going down 6-2 at Highbury before rescuing the Belgrade. Yesterday afternoon they lost 5-0 to Videoton in Szekesfehervar, a small town in West Hungary, a result which, Stewart Robson (sore foot) had it been any other team,

Sieve Foster, the former England centre-half, completed a £70,000

transfer from Aston Villa to Luton

Foster said: "Things didn't work out for me at Villa and I didn't get on with the manager, I am looking

forward to playing regular first

Gerry Francis, on a free transfer

Barking 1. EASTERN COUNTIES: League tup: Braintree

RUGBY UNION

The filly, named Ormilia, was withdrawn from the Highflyer sales in October but yesterday Hesmonds

tud sold her to the Italian agent.

Arturo Brambilla, who was making his biggest ever purchase at the

sales.

She will race in Italy in the colours of Scuderia Siba, for whom the leading Italian trainer, Aldumo Botti, handled last year's Italian Derby winners My Top and Miss Grise, one of the leading juvenile

filies in Europe this year.

The yearling section of the sales
saw 83 lots sold for 1,031,050

guineas, with the average of 12,422

guineas, who his average of 12,482, guineas 9.6 per cent up on last years 11,330 guineas. Well related fillies took the limelight but more than a

Yesterday's only other six figure

Vince Hilaire, the former England

division football again.

Over the years, advocates of the crowd of 25,000 encouraged brighter football have held up the Partizan team to produce gave the Hungarian side the lead in the 12th minute, the

Hungarian team were in the

ascendancy. As they had done at Highbury, Partizan held out until halftime and then succumbed to an onslaught. The left-winger, Horvath, made it two two then Szabo took over. His second goal came two minutes later from the spot and his third in the 73rd minute. Ten minutes from time the rightwinger Maier completed the

frequently promised more than they have achieved, both at club and international level, and the former champions Minsk have been no exception.

On this occasion, however, they did punch their weight, seeing off one of the teams which have given English clubs considerable difficulty with some comfort. Widzew, who were without their captain and centre forward, Smolarek, the Polish World Cup player, were outplayed throughout. Zygman-towicz gave Minsk the lead after minutes after the interval, and 37 minutes, and the Russian supremacy was confirmed one minute from the end by the

susbutute, Limbutis. The other Russian side in action, Moscow Spartak, found the slightly shorter trip to Tbilisi, where they were forced Further east, in Lodz, things to play their home match were less dramatic as the home against Cologne, more of a



Under-21 winger, completed a £95,000 move from Luton to Portsmouth yesterday. Hilaire joined Luton from Crystal Palace five months ago but failed to gain a regular place in the side. Porsmouth are pushing for omotion from the second division and they also completed the signing of the former England captain.

responded to treatment for stretched ligaments in his back. He joined Brighton six years ago from non-League football, but unjury problems restricted him to 22 first-team appearances.

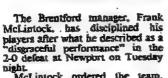
 Noel Brotherston, the Blackburn Rovers and Northern heland winger, will miss Saturday's match at Portsmouth following his sending off against Middlesbrough on

November 17, This could be the first chance of the season for Mark Patterson, who deputized for Brotherston when he

was injured last season. • Dale Roberts, the Hull City defender, has been put on the transfer list at his own request after

losing his first team place with the Humberside club. Roberts, a £60,000 buy from Inswich Town in 1980, has been a regular first team player with Hull for the last four seasons.

# **Brentford** punished



and determination. At the moment we could not beat a fourth division side and must get back to basics."

Wednesday full back who broke his

by Hello Gorgeous to Jim Bolger's highly rated two-year-old fully Allesheny submitted from Ireland by Ballysheenan and Mellon Studs.

The yearling was bought for 100,000

guineas by Cormack McCormack, the agent, and will probably be trained by Bolger for an American

Brook Studs bay Raja Baba filly

made 70,000 guineas to the bid of Michael Albina. Albina, who as acting on behalf of a Dubar-based

patron, hopes to have 12 horses when he moves to Wroughton

House Stable in Newmarket next

More racing, page 28



McLintock:

# Club delays transfer statement

Southampton have postponed their dacision on the future of the England internationals, Mark Wright and Steve Williams. The two players asked for transfers after disagreements with Lawrie McMeneny, the manager, and the club had promised a statement yesterday.

The Southampton chairman Alam

The Southampton chairman, Alas Woodford, said: "We are still involved in the Milk Cup tie with Oncen's Park Rangers and a statement will be made in due

The clubs drew 0-0 in their fourth round replay at Lottus Road on Tuesday alght and usert again at the same venue next Wednesday for the right to visit Ipswich in the quarter-

Peter Hucker, the goalkeeper who kept Queen's Park Rangers in the cup, is convinced his tenu can lift a prize this senson. The England Under-21 international kept out Moran's 85th minute penalty after bringing down Jordan, and further delled Southampton in extra time.

Hucker said: "I hope that late penalty save is a good onten. We have got them back here and it is a great advantage for us. They have got some good players and are always dangerous. But if we can get it wint on any confident we can get it right, we are confident we can take them. I have a feeling that we are ing to win a trophy thin season."

Hischer saved a penalty at the same spot from Eric Gates in October, but he said: "That was different because I had already faced one from Gates in the match. The Moran save was pure guess work." Southampton, beaten only once in 20 matches, also had a 59th missie

Bond free kick effort disallowed for offside, and did not appear to be weakened by the absence of Wright

# Leeds move to beat thugs

Leeds United are to resprict the sale of tickets for their remaining away games this season in the hope away games cons season in the nope of reducing hooliganism. They announced yesterday that they will sell tickets for away marches only in members of their supporters club and season ticket holders.

Maxwell Holmes, the Leeds director, said they hoped the plan would provide some solution to their problem but be added that the club had been informed by the police that of the five people arrested after on game at Oxford United last Saturday, two came from Ipswich, one from Cambridge, one from Worcester and only one from Leeds.

"These figures show what we have known for some time," Mr Holmes said. "The hooligans are not, in the main, Leeds supporters. But they attach themselves to our support and are prepared to travel from far and wide simply to cause trouble at our away matches."

# BOXING: SIBSON PONDERS TRIPLE-CROWN PLANS

# impressed by Bruno

By Srikumar Seg

loe Frazier, the former world heavyweight champion who was present at the Wembley show on Tuesday, was not impressed with the heavyweight talent on show and that includes Frank Bruno. The trainers are to blame for the boxers' inadequaries, Frazier told boxing vriters at a lunch in London

There's no difference between Americans and British, It's the trainers who are not doing their job. It's the trainers who need the brain

Frazier, who is in Britain on a tour with his "fighting sons", had watched Bruno trying for 10 rounds to plant one solid punch on Philip Brown, of New Orleans, who, from the first bell, hopped on his bike and back-pedalled round and round. round after round. The American, it seemed, did not want to to be but or risk hitting. So after exhortations by the referse. Larry O'Consell, and the referee, Larry O'Connell, and the public Bruno found himself in the embarrassing Tom and Jerry position of trying to swat someone who just would not be swatted.

"That big guy, Bruno" he's got a lot to learn. He has got to sit down and think about the job. He did his good movement, but his jab was distant from the other guy. So adjustments had to be made in the corner, That should be done in the gym." (Terry Lawless, Bruno's manager, said later, it was "silly to my a thing like that on one viewing t was like seeing Frazier having a

Of the first heavyweight bout between Winston Allen and Horace Notice, Fazier said, "I thought those fellas were middleweights. And the guy in the red, he had problems with his left hand. He got it round the

Frazier not Graham setting his title sights on

**Boxing Correspondent** 

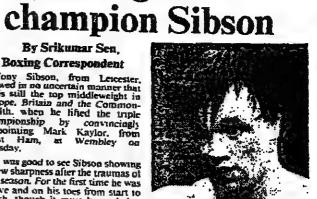
Tony Sibson, from Leicester, showed in no uncertain manner that he is still the top middleweight in Europe, Britain and the Commonwealth, when he lifted the triple wealth, when he lifted the triple championship by convucingly outpointing Mark Kaylor, from West Ham, at Wembley on Tuesday,

It was good to see Sibson showing a new sharpness after the traumas of last season. For the first time he was last season. For the first time he was active and on his toes from start to finish, though it must be said that Kaylor's upright style, which makes him look almost like a City gent making his entrance at a posh restaurant, made it all the easier for Sikaca to look acout Housewere. Sibson to look good. However, when it is taken into account that Sibson had not seen ring action since February, when he regained the European title, it was doubtless a heartening experience for his manager, Sam Burns, and his

But what happened in the ring does not always hold good where the decisions are made, in the pub. Already, the two middleweights waiting in the wings, Herol Graham, the official challenger for Sibson's title and Jimmy Price are amking threatening noises.

Burns does not to know about them at present; he intends to take on someone such as Juan Roldan, of Argentina, in Monte Carlo or San Remo, or Don Lee, the man who knocked out Sibson last season, what Sibson stands to gain from the Lee contest is difficult to see. A world title bout would be a better move, after which Sibson could anend to Graham.

It is generally believed that



Sibson: new sharpness

Sibson will give up the British and Commonwealth titles and Kaylor may get a chance to win back his British and Commonwealth titles by

Brendan Ingle, Graham's manager, is certina that Sibson will avoid the awkward and unbeaten middleweight from Sheffield for as long as he can. Ingle's wife. Alma, said yesterday: "We want to fight Sibson, but we don't think Sibson wants to fight us. We think that Sibson will give up the British and Commonwealth titles and Herol will have to fight Kaylor. We don't mind, but it wuld be unfair when Herol is the official challenger to Sibson."

Frank Warren, who manages Price, thinks that Kaylor should not be allowed to have another go. Warren's associate, Ernie Fossey, said yesterday: "Why not let Kaylor light Price to see who goes forward to meet Graham. We would also be ready for Price to fight Sibson and Frank Warren is prepared to offer Sibson £60,000 to meet Price."

SNOOKER

RUGBY LEAGUE

# Gemmell resigns for new life in Sydney

The manager of the 1984 Great international matches in Australia Britain tour to Australia and New and New Zealand. Zealand. Dick Gemmell, of Hull, has decided to live in Sydney and resign his place as the League Council member for Hull. Gem-General's management of the Great Britain team ended on the completion of the 1984 tour, and he would have been among the candidates for the job in the mell, who is in his late 40s, announced his intention in a letter forthcoming series in Britain against Australia and New Zealand. to Rubgy League beadquarters in Locds. He has left behind in Hull his daughter and second wife, who is The chairman of Hull. Roy Waudby, said yesterday. "I have had a letter from Dick, and he is

continuing to run a botel and restaurant business in the city.

Gemmell has had a distinguished career in Rugby League. Born in Warrington, he played for the town's amateur side, Orford Tannery, and went on to-play for

Tannery, and went on to play for Hull, Leeds and Great Britain.

As a recent member of the Hull board of directors, he became a pioneer when he flew to New Zesland and negotiated the signing of three top New Zesland international O'Hara, Kemble, and Loulusi, He was the assistant manager of the 1979 tour of Australasia, when the tour made a loss for the first time, and on the 1984 tour was the manager of a touring side which lost all six

GYMNASTICS.

# A fortune smiles on gymnast

New York (AP) - Mary Lou Retton, the dimunitive American Retton, the diministry American gymnast, who won five medals in the Los Angeles Olympic Games, is lending her famous smile to sell the American public everthing from healthst cereal to hamburgers. And next year, the 16-year-old will be endorsing designer clothing and a live of convention.

"The demands on her have been enormous." Miss Retton's business manager, John Traetta, said: "We're being very selective."

So tar, the post-Olympic marker-ing of Miss Retton has included endorsements for Wheatles — a wheat flake cereal touted as "the breakfast of champions" - and for the McDonald's corporation, the bamburger chain.

A winsome smile, her dimunitive size, and five Olympic medals including the gold in the all-round helped make Miss Retton an instant "star," and paved the way for a rich

Miss Retton is two years away from high school graduation, but her commercial endorsements and travel does not permit her to attend classes. Her education is carried or by correspondence courses arranged through the University of Missouri.

**NORDIC SKIING** 

obviously intending to stay in Australia, I would like to place it on record that he has been a great asset

to Hull during his nine years as a

There will be two personal

appearances before today's meeting

of the disciplinary committee. They are by Sam Panapa (Sheffield Eagles) and John McCabe (Runcorn Highfield), with McCabe seeking to

avoid suspension in order to play in

Sunday second round John Player

Special trophy game at Dewsbury, Kuri Sorenson, of Widnes, runs a

suspension, barring him from the

trophy tie at home to Featherstone

# Treble gold Finn for World Cup

Milan (AP) - Marja Lisa Hamalajnen, the cross-country skier who won three gold medals at the Olympic Games in Sarajero, will lead the Finnish team in the World cup races in the Italian resort of Val di Sole on December 13 and 14.

binnish athletes will run the individual 5-kilometre race on December 13 and a 3 x 5-kilometre relay event the following day. Other women's teams in the competition include the Soviet Union. Norway, sweden, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

Val di Sole, will also host on December 21-22 the men's and women's cross-country races, called Alpeneup, the last events before the world. Nordic championships in Seefeld, Austria, in January 1985,

Alpencup includes a 15-kilometre individual race for men and a 7.5-kilometre individual race for kilometre individual race for nomen on December 21, a 3 x 10kilometre relay for men and a 3 x 5kilometre event for women will be run the following day.

The courses for the individual races will be narrow and twisty, so as to discourage the so-called Sijtonen style, a sort of skated skiing used by most athletes which the international federation wants to eliminate, gradually, from official

SKIING PUY ST VINCENT: World surius: Men's gient sizion: 1, T Buergler (Switz), 2, R Erischer (It; 3, P Zurbriggen (Switz), Overall standings: 1, haly, 112 points; 2, Swizarland 106.

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FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Colchester 5. prepared to play in the home Capital League reserve game with Wimbledon. He said: "In the last 4. By 0. HOME COURTES YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP: Little weeks we have lost all our fire

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KENT SEMOR CUP — First Round Replay:
Folkestone 1, Gravesand 9 (AET).

SCHOOLS MATCHEA: Tourbon 1, USA U21 3;
Deven U21 0, USA U21 8. foot eartier this month, has started fitness work and-hopes to be back in the team within a fortnight. CLUB MATCHES: Gismorgen Wenderen B. Neath 18: Penarth 9, Measteg 19: Plymouth Albign 36, Exeter 15.

**BLOODSTOCK SALES** 

Italians pay out to

capture Ormilia

By Simon O'Loughlin

# **REAL TENNIS** Ronaldson rolls on to last four

By William Stephens Chris Ronaldson defeated Frank Willis 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the quarter-

The same vendors received 75,000 guineas from Joss Collins, of the Brirish bloodstock agency, for a chestnut filly, Sharpen Up, who will be trained by Robert Armstrong for a syndicate of New York businessformer position as head professional it the Manchester Tennis and Racquers Club, demonstrated seveity ocut and took many games to But an American bred son of Sharpen Up from Double D Farm was led out unsold at 105,000

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# ICE SKATING Champion's hopes soar after fall By John Hennessy

and lies second, a telling margin of 2.0 points behind Miss lackson. Even if Miss Wood were to win the free skating she would still have

ine we skalling she would sail with the rely on abother skater intervening in second place. In that unlikely—given the quality of Miss Jackson's free skating—event, they would be level on points and Miss Wood would prevail on a tie break.

\*\*Alies Lockson fourth in the

committed to winning the short programme, but after a dazzling double Axel she fell heavily on an attempted triple toe loop in the

executed a superb triple toe loop in the combination.

the combination.

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PARS: Shart programme: 1, Miss S Cushiny and N Cushley (Blingham) 0.4; 2, Miss C Pealer and A Naylor (Petarcorough and Mottingham) 0.8; 3, Miss C Key and G Nelson (Durham and Billingham); 4, Miss P Burton and A Burton (Solfhall) 1.60.

TENNIS: Tracy Austin, who won the United States Open tournament in 1979 at the age of 16, is still uncertain when she will return to the courts after being laid down in February by sciatica. Miss Austin, 21, who divides her time between study and relegation commentary.

IN BRIEF

# Miss Opie misses **Inter-City** The defending champion. Lisa Opic, has been forced to withdraw

from next month's Inter-City British championships because of a mystery illness.

Miss Opie, the number one seed has been ordered to rest after undergoing tests to identify a possible virus infection. Her absence means the event is likely to

absence means the event is likely to be reseeded.
RUGBY LEAGUE: Chris Anderson, the Australian test winger, has accepted a two-year contract as player-coach of Halifax, five weeks after arriving in britain to play for Hull Kingston Rovers. He has made only one full appearance for Hull KR — against Castleford last weekend — and now teams up with 11 fellow Australians at Halifax, who have dismissed Colin Dixon.

who have dismissed Colin Dixon. the coach
MOTOR RACING: Prince Paul
Meneraich, president of the International Automobile Federation
(FIA) is expected to meet Prince

Manage to try to solve study and television commentary, believes she is fully cured but has cancelled plans to start playing early next year.

Rainier of Monaco to try to solve the conflict which has cut the Monte Carlo Rally and Monaco Grand Prix from the 1985 world champion-shows.

# Afternoon delight at

the double By Sydney Friskin Alex Higgins and Willie Thorne wrapped up the first seven frames of their match at the Guild Hall, Preston yesterday in 83 exciting minutes. They had begun their 17-frame quarter-final in the Coral United Kinedos champions him and

United Kingdon championship and at the interval, Higgins the holder, had fallen 3-4 behind. The last tour frames were completed in only 36 minutes. Higgins ending the afternoon with a break of 79, Thorne conceding with four reds left. Thorne, potting smoothly, had won the previous frame with a break of 119 to gn 4-2 ahead, the "general neithern before ahead, the general pattern being

anything you can do i can do Higgins lost the first frame in 18 minutes. This was slow in companison with what was to follow. He started the second frame with a break of 61 to which Thorne replied immidiately with 59. After Thorne Higgins potted this ball to level at I the rapid fire continued with Higgins seizing the third frame with a brilliant sequence on the colours. He was ahead 44-0 in the fourth frame, but not for long Thorne, hitting back with a break of 60, levelled at 2-2, and that happened

after that was sheer delight.
The other match of the afternoon was not by any means alow, but it was made to look pedestrian, Steve Davis coming into action against Jimmy White after defeating Tony Meo 9-7 the previous night. At the interval, Davis, looking none the

worse for wear, led 3-2.
Davis lost the first frame after an astonishing change of fortune. He began with a break of 40, but White, beloed by a fluke red, made a break of 54 to win the frame in 14 minutes. Davis took 25 minutes to level the score, but fell behind again, conceding the third frame with two reds left. The cumulative power of Davis then became more em and he built a 4-2 lead, leaving White to face a difficult situation when he lead 67-0 in the seventh frame with four reds left. White made a gallant satempt to retrieve the position, and after achieving two sucokers he cleared the table to level the score at 67-67 only to lose the Firame on the re-spotted black.

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A Haggins, 4-3. (Thome first; 68-51, 58-73,
6-76, 78-44, 87-29, 120-6, 0-79.

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FOR THE RECORD BASKETBALL BASKETBALL

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(Liechterstein) 22. One lap bashed 3. V Freuden
and D Glagger (Switz) 32; 4, G Wiggins (Aus)
and A Doyle (GB) 31.

LORDS: W H Olisi Cop Finel: R Moore bt C Durham 2-6, 5-4, 5-3. b P Henry Cup Finel: P G Hopkins bt G Deen 5-5, 6-2.

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Acuna (Chile) by A. Genzeber (Arg., 7-5, 5-2; R.
BORSI, EIGHTHAG.

1818. Septimir: Transa photos large compatibilities.

RAC title A bay Mill Reef filly out of the modestly bred Irish Guinness Cak's winner Olwyn was the top-priced yearling at 110,000 guineas on the opening day of the Newmarket December sales vesterday.

With a lead of four and a half

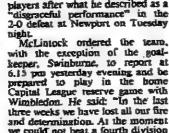
quarter of those yearlings offered failed to find a buyer. F7SITIONS (after 36 stages): 1. Vatanen, 5td | 1. Jahren 36sec; 2. Ankkole, 5td 29min 1sec; 3. Moutan, 5td 36min 58sec; 4. Buffurn, 5td 38min 75sec; 4. Buffurn, 5td purchase was a chestnut half sister

# Luton sign Foster from Aston Villa



Foster: may play Saturday Miliwall have signed the Lincoln City forward, John Fashanu, the brother of Justin, for £55,000. Fashanu made 26 appearances for Lincoln last season and scored





Mel Sterland, the Sheffield

Willis 6-1. 6-2. 6-2 in the quarterfinals of the British Open singles 
championship. spoasored by 
George Wimpey, at Queen's Club 
yesterday. The world champion's 
varied armoury of services. all 
executed with precision, impeded 
Willis's returns, but the loser, who 
has just returned to the game in his 
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Lachian Deuchar, Ronaldson's deputy professional at Hapton Court, eliminated David Johnson, head professional at Queen's Club, by 6-3, 6-1, 5-6, 6-4, Johnson's immaculate footwork, textbook strokes and remarkable retrieving tested Deu-char, who in the third and fourth sets was reduced to smashing the

Susan Jackson, a petite figure from Nottingham, took a giant's stride towards retaining the British women's figure skating champion-ahip, spousored by Tuborg, at Richmond on Tuesday, Karen Wood, the champion in 1980 and 1982, was third in both elements and lies second, a telling margin of

would prevail on a tie break.

Miss Jackson, fourth in the figures last year, owed her superiority yesterday to the frailty of Miss Wood and Maria Geier-Haylock, a specialist in this element, in the third figure. They were both well below their best.

Miss Wood was now virtually

By contrast, Miss Jackson

Rugby Correspondent

Northern Division ... Australians ...

The Australians left the English section of their tour behind them with six victories out of six after outstaying and outthinking the last of the English contenders at Blundellsands yesterday. They beat the Northern division by two goals, a try and a penalty goal to a goal, a penalty and a dropped goal, although the North had the limited satisfaction of being the only English side to score a try against the visitors.

It was not a masterly performance by the Australians. Perhaps we should not have expected it to be, so soon after the heady euphoria of beating Wales. They fell behind at the start of both halves but had the wit to work themselves back into the game, harssing the wind so well whenever the North worked their way into a position of advantage, all the Australians had to do was bang the ball back downfield and trot

Sensibly, this was the game Ella resorted to after some fearsome tackling by Barley, Simms and the covering In consequence the North Buckon had several times had to do much of their running disrupted the Australian mid-field. The visitors also exploited to the full the North's inability found themselves in difficulties. to control the ball in the tackle. The little chip to turn the This was nowhere better illus- advancing Australians might trated than in the final try. One have been rewarding but it moment Simms was attacking remained untried and, as their on halfway, the next Campese had hacked past Paul Simpson inevitably the visitors were able and followed up for the try to bring more people to the which dashed lingering north- breakdown more quickly.

The British Lion, John Beattie,

has been chosen to captain the Glasgow team to meet the Australians at Hughenden next Tuesday. However, there is no guarantee that he will be available, because if he is named in the Scotland side to play Australia

Scotland side to play Australia at Murrayfield on December 8, he will

Natura y text of Document of the Will Lave to drop out TEAM P MacNaughton (Glasgow Academicals, III Duncad (West of Scotland, A Brewe (Ayr), J Gassman (West of Scotland, A Americang (Stiffing County): G Seed, G Mootson (both Ayr), G McGaimesa, D Livingston (both West of Scotland), J Scoble (Glasgow Academicals), H Paritie (Glasgow Academicals), H Paritie (Glasgow (Glasgow), S Homilton (Hernot's), C NacCellum (Ayr), J Bentille (Glasgow)

nerriocki, J Bonse (Gissgow Academica ruist, H Hemilton (Klimarnock), A Servi st of Scotland), A Kee (Gissg demicals), & Porter (Klimarnock).

Cup downhill champion, will

not take part in the opening downhill event of the season in Val D'Isere on December 6 after

suffering severe concussion in training on Monday. Racher is in

intensive care and is expected to be

out of action for at least two weeks.
The trainer Sepp Stadler said:
"Urs made a mistake at the last

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curve before the finish, lost a ski the Olympic decathlor champion, and lay motionless after hitting the has been voted Hertz No. 1 sports

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Campese: late try when they had the wind behind them and the sun was setting in Australian eyes. The organiza-

tion of the forwards at the lineout and maul gave them a reasonable platform, only for their six-point lead to be tossed away when Barley lost possses-sion and Ian Williams ran with great pace for the first of his two In the second half, the north's

efforts, particularly at the lineout waned Campbell and to a lesser extent, Calcraft came Ella all the options as to which side of the field be should stretch Peter Williams next.

control at forward mounted,

After some initial give and If the North were to win they take, in which Burke might had to do so in the first half, have scored but dropped the

Beattie: Scotland prospect

IN BRIEF

Injured Raeber misses first race

Thomas Buergler, of Switzer-land, won the closing event of the

world series, in a men's giant sialom in Puy St Vincent yesterday, beating

Robert Erlacher of Italy, and Pirmin Zurbrigger, the defending World Cup champion. ATHLETICS: Daley Thompson, the Olympic decathlon champion,

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far away, and he was helicop hospital."

# **Tacroy** salvages Aintree losses

goal behind a lineout, well won

Cambridge University stand off

pumped over a wind-assisted 52 metre penalty - the first such

award to the North, after 19

minutes play - there was a

quickening of hope, doused when Roche, Cox and Ella worked Williams clear on the

right, the speed of the passing

giving the wing room to move.

came two minutes into the second half when Black passed

his wing, went to ground, and

Harrison seized the ball and beat the field in an 80-metre

dash to the try line. Again,

Williams kept matters in the

correct proportions after Cox

had worked room for himself

among a mêtee of forwards. The

North's lead was eclipsed when

Black kicked the second of only

two Australian penalty attempts at 2021 and Andrew found the wind hindering two similar

wind hindering two similar efforts. Campese's late try was

merely icing on a comparatively

stodgy but edible Australian

NORTHERN DIVISION: P

Barley (Watesfield), R Umosrwoou (Leicaster); R Andrew (Middlasborough and Cambridge University); S Smith (Sale, captain); P Huntsman (Headingley), A Simpson (Sale), E Bell (Weet Hartispoot), P Moss (Orrel), J Syddat (Waterloo), S Beimbridge (Fylide), P Buckton (Liverpool), P Simpson (Batin).

AUSTRALIANS: J Black: I Williams, N Burke, M Hawker, D Campese; M Ella, F Cox. S Plackl, T Lawton, G Burrow, W

Kidner is

replaced

Brian Kidner, the England under-

23 lock, has been dropped by Coventry for the first time since

vinning a first-team place two years

Richmond at home on Saturday goes to the Warwickshire lock, Martin Fleetwood.

Dick Travers earns his first senior ciub game this season in place of

Martin Trumper at flank forwad and Steve Wilkes and Graham Robbins resume after Warwickshire duty. Coventry's four forward changes are made in an attempt to improve a model thanks only forward changes are made in an attempt to

improve a record showing only five

Britain's Soorts Editors, Olympic

champions Sebastian Coe and Tessa

Sanderson were second and third respectively.
TABLE TENNIS: The English

Table Tennis Association have announced a £16,000 sponsorship

deal with Tamusu Butterfly Europa

the equipment manufacturers. Both the senior and junior squads will

BASKETBALL.

Going gets

tougher

for England

By Nicholas Harling

England face Israel in tonight's world cup-tie knowing that after what they achieved against Czechoslovakia at Leicester last week, nothing is impossible in Tel Aviv. Israel should be an even stronger proposition than the Czechoslovakia, who succambed 69-68 after leading by 18 points. The England coach, Bill Beswick, said in Tel Aviv yesterday: "Nothing is impossible. People shouldn't forget that we had only two days preparation for last week

two days preparation for last week

and now we've got the psychological lift of victory. We're very confident that we can do it". Tickets for the game in the Sports

Palace were not going too well until the highlights of England's game with Czechoslovakia were televised on Tuesday night. "Now they anticipate filling the place." Beswick said. His only concern is how his less-experienced players will react to the testing without the contract of the c

the partisan support for Israel, who were 122-99 winners in Switzerland

Beswick has seen Israel on enough occasions to compile his own dossier. I know they'll be very quick with a lot of good outside

shooting and that the team revolves around three or four key players." Israel's leading players are familiar to most English observers

as the Maccabi Tel Aviv quartet of Berkovitz, Silver, Lassoff and Aroesti have been making annual visits to the World Invitation Cub

Philips, at Crystal Palace for some

England will be reinforced by the

inclusion of Vaughan, Leicester's 6ft 4in forward, who was forced to

withdraw from last week's game with an ankle injury. Bett, of Crystal

with an ankie mjury. Bett, of Crystal Palace, makes way for him. SRAEL Berkowz, Lessoff, Shwr, Aroed, (el Maccall Tel Aviv), Patotigmen (Hapoel Helfa), Bitto, Jamotry (Haccall Remet Gen), William (Hapoel Hofon), Shota (Maccall Helfa), Boniel, Jacobi (Hapoel Hofon), Shota (Maccall Helfa), Broda (Hapoel Hofon), Shota (Maccall Helfa), Dave Lloyd (Mamchester), Dave Lloyd (Mamchester), Dave Lloyd (Mamchester), Dave Lloyd (Mamchester), C Vaughan, S O'Shoe (Leicester), K Tethem (Birmingfatn),

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

FOOTBALL

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CLUB MATCH: Old Brentwoods v Clactor SCHOOLS MATCH: Bryanston v Cantord.

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OTHER SPORT

BADMINTON: Carlton Challenge (Torbey LC). REAL TENRIS: George Wimpey Open singles and doubles (Queen's Club, West Kensington). SNOORZH: Corst UK Protectional Todmanieri

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an initial period of two years.

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Tries: I. Williams Conversions: Black

The North's moment of glory

Bainbridge. When the

By John Karter

The supremely brave victory of Tacroy at Plumpton yesterday must have given his owner, Alf Duffield, the man responsible for raising the wreck of the Mary Rose, good reason to believe be can salvage the substantial losses incurred over his horse in last year's Grand National

with interest next March.

Mr Duffield, whose business is lifting all things valuable from the bottom of the ocean, tried to lift makers over Tacroy at Aintree. However, the horse was all at sea on the fast ground and although carrying Mr Duffield's red and

carrying Mr Duffield's red and white colours prominently for a long way, eventually plodded home in 12th place.

Anches Stringer, the young Yorkshireman who was brought down especially to remarkish his old partnership with Tacroy, appeared to have the featured Peter Cazalet Memorial Trophy in safe keeping when he took the top weighted ten-year-old into the lead on the home turn. However, the course specialist, Round The Twist came back like a tiger up the stamina-sapping climb to the winning post, and there was just a neck between them at the line.

Stringer pointed out that this was

Stringer pointed out that this was the first time Tacroy had had the soft ground he needs since he was trained in Ireland. So, if the rains do their bit for th next few months, our salvageman supreme will be doubly optimistic of wrecking bookmakers balance sheets, not just in the Grand. National itself, but first in the Welsh

version later this month.
Incidentally, Tacroy's victory
must have helped to boost the
morale of his new trainer, Mick Masson, who has just left hospital where he was apparently very

Ryan Price, the almost legendary former trainer, whose very presence can still act a small course like

GOING: Good

WINCANTON

12.30 CERNE ABBAS NOVICE CHASE (Div I: £1,293; 2m 5f) (12 runners)

ROCKHELD BOY (C) (Line P Gerner) J Jankins 7-11-19....

SEACONSIDE (H Brocks) J Brooks 7-11-2
HEM LARR (W Writtment) F Waleyn 9-11-2
CHALPORD HALL IS Rous) M Globen 7-11-2
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CHANSTOWN (Who C Senton) Mrs M Rimell 7-11-2
DURBLE BASE (Mrs M Wagger) T Forsider 7-11-2
HAYSTACK'S FLYER (Ars M Duffie) P Hayward 9-11-2
JIMMY FLIHIT (Durws Actors (Escater) LLD R Durm 8-11-2
STREAMER (L-Col J Descon) G Press 6-11-2
BARGIL (F Writer) F Writer 5-11-0
BRECHES YEW (N Legged) P Haymas 3-10-11
BEECHES YEW (N Legged) P Haymas 3-10-11

1963: Royal To Do 7-11-2 H Davies (5-4 list) T Porater S nan. 9-4 Double Base, 3 Rockfield Boy, 7-2 Bargill, 5 Crickstown, 8 Ben Lair, 12 Mr Candy.

PORMER BASE, S Rockfield Boy, 7-2 Bergil, 5 Crickstown, 8 Ben Lair, 12 Mr Candy, PORME ROCKFIELD BOY, (11-3) left clear 3 out when basing Standiel (11-3) by 127 here 2m ot, 21788, good, Nov 15, 11 rank, BEACONSIDE, (10-5) pulled up behind (11-5 ONLY A JOINE (10-10) at Taunton, lest year (11-2) 53 ard to Veleso (11-2) over course and distance (21983, good to 9 mm, Apr 5, 9 rank). DOUBLE BASS (11-3) at 2nd to Glyde Court (11-3) at Tomostor (2m St ch. 21418, good, Nov 15, 12 rank.
Selections BEACONSIDE.

Wincanton selections By Mandarin
12.30 Double Bass. 1.0 Hypnosis. 1.30 Lefrak City. 2.0 Very Promising.
2.30 Broadheath. 3.0 Play The Knave. 3.30 French Captain.

1.0 YOUNG FARMERS NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: 2689: 2m) (21)

FARMERS NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: 2689: 1
HYPROSIS (CD) (Major G Shell) D Esworth 5-11-1
BERBORE (G Arnold) Shell Panna 4-10-8
BEDARLE (H Thelwall-Jones R Hodges 5-10-8
BLACK SHEEP (Mas & Dudger) I Dudgeon 7-10-8
BROLLIN (Mrs S Semuel) F Winter 4-10-8
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ROYAL BOX (Lach Pari) A Turnell 5-10-8
ROYAL BOX (Lach Pari) A Nation 5-10-8
ROYAL VALEUR (D Dobrin) S Mellor 4-10-8
START THE MISSO (P Moore) A Nation 5-10-8
WORDSWORTH (Monlate Led D A Wisson 4-10-8
GOLDEN MEDINA (Mrs & Perry) P Belley 4-10-3
LEONITE (P Tory) P Tory 4-10-3
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By Michael Seely 1,30 Kings Jug. 2,30 Mount Oliver.

1.30 CHARD HANDICAP CHASE (21,612: 2m) (8)

GOING: Soft

1/4533- RO'S O'MEN (D) (Arts J Cotton's T Forster 9-11-11 30/20/2 LEFFAK CITY (D) (Arts D twins) T Forster 7-10-4 923-243 FURY SOY (SF) (Capt J Messionaid-Buchersen) I

CONGES JUG (D) (BP) (Devid Timothy Lits Mrs M Rimel 8-10-1 S Moresh SHANE HELL (DYT Devige) T Device 11-10-0 M Homel ONE ARMED BANETT (D) (N Do Severy) J Jenides 8-10-0 S Power (NINGS SANGER) (B Devinio B Fores y 10-10-0 George Kn SR LESTER (J Harrison) J D Thomas 8-10-0 A Grite

1983: Attachedary Run 8-11-0 J Lovejby (7-1) T Clay 8 rap.

3 King's Jun. 7-2 Lebak City, 4 Fury Boy, 5 Ro's Owen, 8 Sir Lester, 10 King's Singer,

a sung a stag. Fre latting Lurg, o Fury Stoy, a nois Cyren, o air Lineath, 10 Furg a Singler, NCTS OWER! (10-9) 287 vit to iden Gress (10-9) at Accord (2n of ch. 25412, cood., Jun 14, 5 mm). Latrak City (10-9) 151 rummer-up to Start Echo (10-9) at Stratford (2n oh. 21775, och Nov 6, 12 mm). PLRY Stoy finished lame and last at Utionalest, proviously (11-7) 10 72 4m to Master Nebody (10-3) at Lockow (2n et ch. 2150), good to finish. Oct 3, 10 mm), 10-873 3,30 (10-4) Nidelody (10-3) at Lockow (2n et ch. 2150), good to finish. Oct 3, 10 mm), 10-873 3,30 (10-4) Nidelody (10-3) at Codow (2n et ch. 2150), good to finish. Oct 5, 10 mm), 10-873 3,30 (10-4) Nidelody (10-3) at Codow (2n et ch. 2150), good to finish. Oct 5, 7 mm), 10-974 3,30 (10-4) Nidelody (10-3) at Sangara (2n et ch. 256), soft, Nov 20, 9 mm). Salesciton: RNGTS JUG.

WARWICK!

1983: No corresponding me

. Warwick selections

DLE (3-y-o: EA7S: 27I) (1-4)

BROCKE (C Recorve) It Sishop 11-0

DARE YOU (Mrs F Bowder) J Bowden 11-0

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HEXA (D) (J Coisont J Coston 11-0

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APHRODISIAC (R Morre) R Morris 10-0

BASSETT GRIL (Mrs T Buight) T Buight 10-0

BASSETT GRIL (Mrs T Buight) T Buight 10-0

GADDY (M Clemence) P Kearmy 10-5

GREEN GYPSY (K Tominson) M Tate 10-9

ORSEN GYPSY (K Tominson) M Tate 10-9

ORSEN GYPSY (K Tominson) M Tate 10-9

SEASCHED EMBER (G Parry) J M Bradley 10-8 WONGONGEN BATE C HOWER J FRESH Hoyes 10-8

1.45 SHIPSTON HANDICAP CHASE (£1,409: 3m) (9)

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12.45 ASKETT NOVICE HURDLE (Div L 2685: 2m) (18 runners)



Twist's challenge at Plumpton (Photograph: Ian Stewart) Opening Bars was a very decent horse, you had to take notice after watching the horse's pulsating

Plumpton tingling, is another man who has not enjoyed the best of health recently. It was, therefore, inspiring to see this unique character back breathing fire as only he can after Opening Bars had sprinted past Wassem to win the terror of the November. and division of the November Novices' Hurdle,

Captain Price, trilby cocked at its familiar rakish angle, roared a welcome to the newcomer, whom he bred - he is a son of Price's St Ledger winner, Bruni - and in nom his wife, Dorothy, has a half

was training, would tell you that just one of the gallant captain's more endearing habits was to hype all his horses as world iters as soon as they had won any old "egg and spoon" race. However, when Price said yesterday that

P Davi

P Soudamore
B Rully

\_\_W Hayes \_P Grougher

finish. A more dramatic scene stealer yesterday was young Gareth Charles-Jones, whose riding brought gasps of admiration and a spon-saneous round of applause during the Sir Alfred McAlpine Homes Chase. Charles-Jones produced the recovery of perhaps this or any other season when he all but fell from the tearaway Ten Bears at the

sixth fence. As the horse rose from its knees, Charles-Jones had both legs on one side of his mount, but after galloping Lady Godiva style for some 200 yards, he got back into the saddle to such effect that he took second place after the favourite, Cresun, had fallen at the last to hand victory to Manston Marauder.

# RACING: BRAVE PLUMPTON WINNER HAS DOUBLE NATIONAL TARGET Very Promising to revel in conditions

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

The conditions of the Wessex Hurdle at Wincanton today, look tailor made to suit a horse with the ability of Very Promising, who finished third in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham, last March. Only Crimson Embers, who has won the Waterford Crustal States. won the Waterford Crystal Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham in his time, approaches his class, but he must give Very Promising 10ib because he won a valuable race last season, whereas my selection did not.
This will be Crimson Ember's

first race since April. Very Promising on the other hand, looked in quite good form at Ascot, recently, when he was runner-up to the former Champion hurdler, Gaye

Very Promising spent his forma-tive days in Mercy Rimel's care but following a deal towards the end of last March, he changed ownership, and joined David Nicholson's stable. Now he looks poised to win

Nicholson and his jockey, Peter Scudamore also have a good chance of winning the Lord Stalbridge Memorial Gold Cop. with Broadheath who was attempting the impossible at the last Wiocanton meeting where he took on Burrough Hill Lad, Admittedly, Burrough Hill Hill Lad. Admittedly, Burrough Hill Lad was not at his peak that day. Nevertheless, to go under by four lengths at a difference of 21th was anything but a disgrace as the result of last Saturday's Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Newbury made abundantiv clear.

Easter Carnival has a marvellous record around Wincanton but following that rather disappointing

following that rather disappointing performance at Ascot recently, I now regard Musso, from Fred Winter's in-form stable, as Broadheath's main danger.

Play The Knave, who has won two of his three steeplechases this season and finished second in the other, looks to have a good chance of inversions that record by teaching of improving that record by landing the second division of the Cerne Abbas novices chase. The earlier division should be won by Double Bass, just so long as he can master Rockfield Boy, who won over the course at the last meeting, albeit

young jumper Glyde Court at Towcester in his first steeplechase. At Warwick Pebble lakend in napped to win the Shirley Novice Chase, and so continue the fine run being enjoyeds this season by his trainer. Gordon Richards, Last week, my selection jumped success, fully around Haydock Park where the fences are notoriously stiff. In the circumstances, he certain ought to be able to cope with those at Warwick. Mount Harvard was a decent hurdler on his day, but he

jumping the bigger obstacles.
Cern Street who, following a bury eason on the flat, will be fit, even though he has not run over hurdles this season, is preferred to the recent Windsor winner. Averon, for the first division of the Askett Novices Hurdle, Corn Street ran with promise over hurdles on three

occasions last winter.

The other division should go to led Merlin who has the beating of John Webber's runner, Toroner of the state of Green, if their recent cor Leicester, is anything to go by.
However, Webber's efficiently run
Oxfordshire stable should not end
the day dispirited as they have an
excellent chance of taking the
Shipston Handicap Chase with their

Course specialists F Wilnter 19 winners from 87 4%; F Walvyn 22 from 82, 25,8%; 14 from 92, 15,2%. WARWICK THAINERS: N Henderson 11 winners from 43 runners, 26.6%; J Edwards 8 from 36, 22.2%, F Waleryn 17 from 32, 26.7%.

(dead): Midnight Love, Neurobern Boy, Pesor Kivac, Gavins Boy, Kitty Filvers, Jubilee Ing Bolid Aura.

Ballydurrow has been backed with the sponsors from 6-1 down to 9-2 favourite for Saunday's Mecca Bookmakers Handicap hurdle at Sandown. The firm also report money for Prideaux Boy, down two

More glory for

Mrs Rimell

Plumpton results

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Perrett, 2-1): 2. Streamfliner (R Roses, 5-1): 3.
Specification (G Charles-Lones, 16-1): ALSO
RAN: 7-4 tray South Royale (401), 11-false Brig
(8th), 14 Branches Walk (FBLL), City Marseton
(5th), 25-2 How About Thet, 35-2 Azmezine, 9
RAN, 2, 15, hd (not taken), 2 % I S Mellor at
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2. Resend the Twint (P Double, 13-8 feet 8.
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Saunders (4th), 14 Don's (PULLED UP), 16
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(5th), 25 Keshill (PLLL), 8 RAN. NE. Nevolver,
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CSP: E2598.
2.30(2m holes) 1, AMERICARRIERS (C Rome, 5-1); 2. Captein Fernassic (T Gibson, 3-1 p-long; 3. Sock Dennis (S Emis, 3-1 ft-fam), ALSO RANE 5 Arborn Deal (Stit), 8 Broken Fight, 14 Red Ambion (4th), 16 Size of Selicot, 20 Mulleran (6th), Mountoost, 9 ran. 4, 29, 41, 14 not taken, 15 Baken at Theorem, Toke 29.80; 22.20, 21.10, 52.20, 07.52.20, CSP-21834.

3.D (2m ch) 1, MANSTON MARAUDER (S. Moore, 9-4); 2, Ten Beers (G. Charles-Jones, 5-2; 3. Hanover Prices (h. Harmond, 35-7). ALSO RANG 6-5 tay Cresum (field, 66 Pasquier (ed), 5 ran. 201, 301. 4 C Fox et al-mostury. Toise

22.81; £1.10, £1.80; 23.40; CSP; £7.93.
3.30 (2m halbs) 1, OPENING BARS (P Double, 6-1); 2, Wassern (R Linley, 100-20); 3, Macisse (Stree Kright, 7-2). ALSO RAR: 3 for My Asiang, 8 Corregery, 10 Steamy (Str), 12 Veta, Rossa, 16 Pop Picter, 20 Milliouri BDy, 25 Relicting Bry, 33 Mark Rely (pulsed up), Yampuckers (49), Apron Blue (pulsed up), Tander Love, 14 ran, NR Barra Gad, 17, 17, 13, 3, 15 D Oughton at Findon, Totar 28,90; 22.40, £1.80. £1.50. DP; £19.60. CSP; £28.13. Placepot £28.30.

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Gology Good
12.45 (2m India) 1, PANIPERED GYPEY (5
Newmen, 14-1); 2 Bold Rederick (C Sensor,
6-4 fav; 3, Termic Track (Prilip) Holds, 21-1).
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Denne Peggy, 7 Ayras Girl (6).
Eric's Wish, 10 Rusty Boy 600, 14
Cambandes (401), Severn Sound, 6 ran, MT.
Hard Maid, 7:1, 12, 13, 44, J M Balar at
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1.15 (2m ch) 1. MARSNA STAR LI Subarn.
11-2; 2. Fluid (5 Monthead, 20-1; 3, Calula Raply (R Earnshaw, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 54 by Rostra (Foly, 8 hint Shacktoot (40). Horry Ur Henry (60), 12 Pare Love (60), 25 be Lad (80). 40 Engader Rose (60). 9 ran. 1 h. 20, 14 b. CONelli at Chelterham. TOTE: 212.80; 22.90. 23.50, £1.90. DF: £17.90. CSF: 294.33.

1.45 (2m 41 ch) 1. WINGETTS (S Morshesd, 7-4 tay); 2. Netherbridge (R Earnshaw, 10-1); 3. Claude Rock (B Powel, 33-1); ALSO (RAK-9-4 Misty Fort (p/up), 6 Shotang (SM), 10 Lumpanta (p/up), 12 Green Dolphin (4th), 20 Lutte Trouble (68th), 37 The Rockinger (b)(10-1); 10 Claude (10-1); 10 Claude (10-1);

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Mrs Rimell has earlier looked like taking the St John and Red-Cross Novices' Chase with Fluid, who jumped up to challenge Marina. Star at the final fence. However, Owen O'Neill's gelding stayed on too strongly for Fluid, who was beaten a length and a half.

Time Forter, the Wantage trainer, in another entoying a good rue. is another enjoying a good run.
Treyford provided win No 15 - eight of them in the last three weeks - when landing the Malden Timber Novice Hurdle qualifier by two lengths from Tooley Street, supported from 56-1 to 10-1.

John Francome, without a ride in the morning papers, turned up to ride the 7-2 joint favourite Fulvie is the Halford Novices' Hardle, but had a fruitless trip.

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3.30 YOUNG FARMERS NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £658: 2m) (17)



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# **TENNIS** Navratilova off to a comfortable



Navratilova: quick win

Melbourne (Reuter) - Martina Navratilova, seeking her seventh Navratitova, seeking her seventh successive grand slam title, spent only 39 minutes dispatching her first round opponent in the Australian Open championships yesterday. The defending champion, who has won every grand slam women's singles title since her triumph at Wimbledon last year, defeated Yvonne Vermaak, of South Africa, 6-1, 6-1.

After her victory, Miss Navratilova responded to news that her great rival and fellow American, Chris Lloyd, had embarked on a new fitness drive, including weight training, in an effort to close the gap between the two players.

"When she was beating me I

"When she was beating me I changed by game to fit in and now that I'm winning she's changed to my way". Miss Navratilova said. She dropped only 24 points in beating Miss Vermaak.

Since losing in the fourth round.

Since losing in the fourth round of the 1983 French Open in Paris 18 months ago, Miss Navratilova has laimed six successive grand slam itles – Wimbledon (twice), US (wice), French and Australian n the process has won 41 singles

Other notable first round results Other notable first round results netuded an unsuccessful comeback utempt by the Australian, Peter vicNamara, who lost 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, -4, to Tim Gullikson, of the later dats Wilander of Sweden, the efending champion and No 2 seed.

All the main contenders for the ingles titles have survived the first ince days of competition at ooyong. Wendy Turnbull, the ustralian fourth seed, won her pening match almost as comfortbly as Miss Navratilova, disposing the Russian, Larissa Savchenko,

Comen's singles AST ROUND: W Turrbuil (Aus) bt i votenice 5-1, 6-1;

EN'S DOUBLES AST ROUND: I Land (Cz) and V Amritraj dial bt D Tyson (Aus) and J Harty (Aus) 7-6, 6; G Miller (Aus) and E Sherbook (US) bt G ryet (Fr) and J Hissock (Switz) 6-4, 7-6; B arter (aus) and D McPherson (Aus) bt G yendecker (US) and R Nixon (US) 6-3, 6-7,

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1ST ROUND: C Benjamin (US) and V Nelson

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Landi (US) and A Terresswan (Hun) 6-2, 6-1;

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tarons (C2) and B Foltz (US) 8-2, 8-0;

I re (GB) and C Tarwier (F1) bit J Byrne (Aus)

3 R Bryant (Aus) 8-3, 7-6; P Nagolisen (US)

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lina (US) 7-8, 6-3.

# **Briton wins** - with help rom referee

By Lewine Mair

Although her early morning actice yesterday had left her nking she should withdraw, Sally eves went out and deleated nais Tomanova-Roth, of Cze-slovakia, 6-2, 6-0, to reach the ni-finals of the LT event at

Miss Reeves. a finalist in last ek's instalment of this four week ies, had fallen awkwardly during second-round match on Tuesy and by yesterday her back was
e and stiff and these was an
inously painful pull every time
turned for her two-handed

As luck would have it, the referee ing duty this week, Jean Fyfe, is a ly qualified physiotherapist, and s Fyfe was soon able to establish t there was nothing seriously ong with Miss Reeves's back. A comfortably-contoured bundle energy, Miss Reeves played an gether busier game than the ely Mrs Tomanova-Roth. Ind, it looked, in the second set, as he Czechoslovak was exhausted the mere sight of an opponent

about the court. Aiss Reeves now meets Elizabeth slom, a Swede who was 71 in the ld rankings four years ago, but is v down at 212, having decided to y smaller tournaments until she y smaller tour name to the state of the stat

# TA profit record

he Lawa Tennis Association ie a pretax profit for the year of £2 million, delegates to their ual meeting next week will be

otal income was £4.590,333, but Wimbledon surplus from last mer's championships accounted all but £338,140 of this, basizing once again the LTA's more on the profit from the d's premier tennis tournament, pretax profit was a record 06,699.

be LTA has paid £1,319,903 in s and £215,705 on the losses rred by two indoor tennis res in the Midlands, Telford and

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application is being made to Parliament in the Session 1984-35 by the British Rullways Board ("the Board") for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or short title for purposes of which the following is a concise summary:—

1. Construction of the following works:
In Greater London—
Work No. 1 — A railway (792 metres in length and partly in the existing Snow Hill Turnel) at Furnington in the city of London and in the London borough of Islington, being a reinstatement of the former railway between Farringdon and Blackfriars stations;
Work No. 2 — A railway (650 metres in length) at the Kina's Cross Work No. 2 - A railway (650 metres in length) at the King's Cross Freight Terminal of the Board in the London boroughs of Camden and

m 17ste and WestWorks Nos. 3A to 3E - Roadworks at Manors in the city of Newcastle
upon Tyne, comprising realignments of Newbridge Street (including a
new bridge over the railways between Newcastle and Edinburgh and
between Manors and Tynemouth), Gibson Street, Canence Street and
Stepney Lane, a new road between Newbridge Street and Stoddart Street
and widenings of Back Newbridge Street and Russell Terrace;
Work No. 4 - A railway (141 metres in length) at Dunston in the
bommen of Gatesbead:

2. Special provisions in connection with the construction and maintenance of the proposed works including the provision of fences on each side of the new bridge at Manors referred to above, the lengthening of platform number 3 at Farringdon station in connection with Work No. 1; the appropriation of certain existing works for the purpose of Works Nos. 1 and 3A; the construction and operation of level crossings over Wharf Road, in connection with Work No. 2, and over the road serving Dunston Power Station, in connection with Work No. 4; and the incorporation of certain provisions including power to stop up permanently we temporarily roads, bridleways and footpaths, with or without substitutes, and appropriation of sites of certain roads and footpaths so stopped up.

cesses thereto and substitution of new private accesses for those stopped up.

4. Substitution, at Abertillery, of new footpaths for part of the footpath between Morley Road and Abertillery Park and for part of the footpath between Oak Street and Glandwr Street, and stopping up of the parts so substituted; stopping up of Seamer station, Crab Lane, Metes Lane and Herdborough House level crossings, all at Seamer, North Yorkshire, subject to certain savings for podestrian use.

5. Relief of the Board from certain obligations in respect of Bramford Road and Usk Road bridges, in the London borough of Wandsworth, and of Roman Road bridge, in the borough of Basingstoke and Deane, Hampshire, and provision for the reconstruction of those bridges, including the stopping up and appropriation of parts of the roads and footpaths crossed thereby.

6. Purchase of land or rights in, under or over land in the areas of the proposed works and also in the borough of Poole and at Holton Heath in the parish of Warcham St. Martin, district of Purbeck, Dorset, temporary possession of land at Wandsworth and at Basingstoke and Deane and temporary access over land at Wandsworth and at Holton Heath, the said lands include a portion (Baving an area of 950 square metres) of Abertillery Park in the borough of Biaenau Gwent and portions (laving areas respectively of 307 square metres, 535 square metres) of Abertillery Park in the borough of Wandsworth. Special provisions as to entry and compensation and incorporation of certain provisions as to entry and compensation and incorporation of certain provisions including extinction of suspension of private rights of way over lands to be purchased or used.

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7. Extinguishment of certain rights of way over Whitbeck level crossing, Whitbam, Cambria; special provisions for the operation of that crossing and of Degamy, Quay level crossing, Degamy, Gwyasdd; of Lamion level crossing, Pembroke, Dyfed; of Padnal level crossing, Ely, Cambridgeshire; and of Coramill level crossing, Barrow-in-Furness.

8. Power to the Board and Cumbria County Council to enter into agreements concerning a level crossing to be constructed at Millom in substitution for Limestone Hall level crossing and special provisions for the construction, operation and maintenance of the new crossing and for the stopping up of Limestone Hall crossing.

9. Power to the Board and Devon County Council to enter into agreements concerning a level crossing to be constructed at Phymosth and special provisions for the construction, operation and maintenance of that crossing and for the operation of Marsh Mills level crossing. Phymouth.

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10. Power to the Board, Cleveland County Council and Hartlepool Borough Council to enter into agreements concerning the conversion of Church Street level crossing to a public crossing and the removal of railway bridges over, and infilling part of, Dock Street, Hartlepool; special provisions for the afteration, operation and maintenance of that crossing, and stopping up of that part of Dock Street and of Stranton level crossing.

II. Power to the Board and the Secretary of State to enter into agree-ments concerning a level crossing to be constructed at Boston, Lincoln-shire, and special provisions for the construction, operation and main-

tenance of that crossing.

12. Power to the Board and Type and Wear County Council to enter into agreements concerning a level crossing to be constructed at Elswick, Newcastle upon Tyne, and special provisions for the construction, operation and maintenance of that crossing.

13. Extensions of time for the compulsory purchase of certain land or rights over land authorized to be purchased by the British Railways (Casteficial) Act 1980 and the British Railways Act 1981.

14. Application of section 168 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 to the British Transport Police Force in regard to an alleged offence at a level crossing of the Road Traffic Act 1972 to the British Transport Police Force in regard to an alleged offence at a level crossing of the Road Traffic Act 1972 to the British Transport Police Force in regard to an alleged offence at a level crossing

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15. Amendment of section 32(12) of the British Railways Act 1966 to permit the British Railways Savings Bank to pay the deposits, not exceeding £5,000, of a deceased depositor without confirmation to the person appearing to be entitled by law to receive the same on production of entisfactors evidence.

son appearing to be entitled by law to receive the same on production of satisfactory evidence.

16. Relief from obligations of the Board to maintain the bridge over Copperhouse Creek, Hayle, Contwall, as a swing bridge, to maintain an opening span in the bridge over the afon Nedd, Neath, West Gizmorgan; and to provide a subway at Bradford, West Yorkshire, under the railways and works of the board between Valley Road and Snowden Street.

17. Provisions of a general nature applicable to or in consequence of the intended Act, including the repeal or amendment of certain specified enactments.

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tillery; Mr. R. A. Holland, Clerk, Ware-ham St. Martin Parish Council, 19 Rodgett Crescent, Sandford Woods, Wareham. On and after 4th December 1984 a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of £1 each at the ticket office at Basingstoke, Birmingham (New Street), Clapham Junction, Hamworthy Junction, Hartlepool, Holborn Vizduet, Rotherham, Wandsworth Town, Wareham and Poole railway stations; at the Travel Centre at Manchester (Piocadilly), Newcastle upon Tyne and Plymouth railway stations; at Room 102 in the Area Manager's office, Platform 8, Kings Cross station; at the Area Office of the Blaeman Gwent Borough Council at The Council Offices, Alexandra Road, Abertillery; at The Reception in the offices of the Chief Executive and County Clerk, Tyne and Wear County Council, Sandyford House. Newcastle upon Tyne; at the offices of Messrs. H. Dudley Grayson & Co., Solicitors, 13 St. George's Terrace, Millom; at Benwell Public Library, Atkinson Road, Newcastle upon Tyne; at Dunston; at the office of the Solicitor (Scotland) of the Board of Haymarket station, Edinburgh; and at each of the undermentioned offices.

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DATED this 29th day of November, 1984.

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# **BRITISH RAILWAYS**

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(TROWSE BRIDGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application is being made to Parliament in the Session 1984-85 by the British Railways Board for leave to introduce a Bill under the above name or short title for purposes of which the following is a concise summary:

1 Construction in the city of Norwich, in Norfolk, of Work No 1, consisting of a railway (846 metres in length), being a deviation of the pailway between Norwich station and Trowse Lower Junction, including a bridge with an opening span over the river Wensum; and Work No 2, comparising a cable bridge over Hardy Road.

2 Special provisions in connection with the construction and maintenance of the proposed works, including the removal of the existing bridge over the river Wensum and powers to dredge and undertake other subsidiary works in the river Wensum and elsewhere in connection with the proposed works.

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3 Purchase of land or rights in, under or over and and temporary possession or use of land in the locality of the proposed work; special provisions as to entry and compensation and incorporation of certain provisions including extinction or suspension of private rights of way over lands to be purchased or used.
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4 Provisions of a general nature applicable to or in consequence of the intended Act.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a plan and sections of the proposed works and a plan of the land which may be purchased or used compulsorily under the powers of the intended Act, with a book of reference to such plan, have been deposited for public inspection with the County Solicitor and Deputy Clerk, Norfolk County Council, at County Hall, Norwich; and with the Director of Administration, Norwich City Council at City Hall, Norwich.

Norwich City Council at City Hall, Norwich.

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Dated this 29th day of November 1984.

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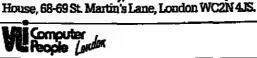
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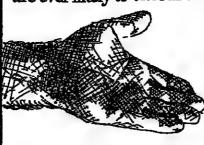
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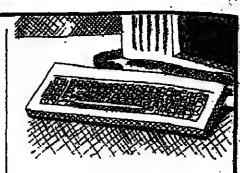
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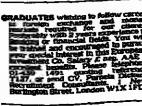
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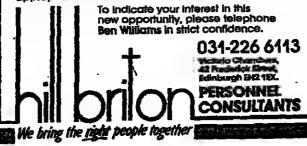
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Not far outside Kuwait City, it is said, you can catch the sound of gunfire from the Iran-Iraq war. In other Gulf states, the reverberations are economic rather than audible, but it is becoming clear that they are having an effect on employment oppor-tunities. In Abu Dhabi, for instance, the expatriate population has dropped by nearly 50 per cent and it is obvious even from recruitment advertise-ments in the UK press that there has been a sharp drop in the number of jobs in the Gulf. So is the great Middle East employment boom over? If so, what are the chances of jobs elsewhere in the world?

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The answer is not encouraging at the moment. Britain is certainly not the only country with employment problems. Though ours are worse than those of most industrialised countries, none is throwing open its doors to the huddled masses of other people's jobseekers. They have plenty of their own to worry about and even successful economies - those with unemployment rates of less than 10 per cent – are giving precedence to their own nationals by restricting immigration, directly or indirectly.

Virtually the only way you can now get a non-technical executive job in Europe. South Africa, Australia or North America is to be sent there by a British company or a multinational with branches in one of those places. On the other hand, the world is still yours if you have skills in one of the new electronic or biological nologies. So, however, is the UK job market. The attractions of going abroad then would be either better

### Reduced earnings

The money issue again looms large, because the fall in the value of the pound makes a good many overseas salaries look irresistibly attractive when translated into sterling. There is, of course, a catch in the fact that they do not buy a corresponding amount of goods and services in the country concerned. For instance US salaries are about 21/2 times higher than ours, though they buy only 60 per cent more after tax. Yet the differentials are high enough to provide a powerful incentive to people with special skills who want to build up some capital. British talent

looks cheap by international stan-

It is becoming harder to find work abroad, particularly in Arabia. writes Godfrey Golzen

dards and there is a lot of discreet head-hunting going on, as well as open advertisements for people with qualifications in high-technology fields.

A disturbing trend creeping into recruitment advertising from North American precedents is for the text to state that salary and benefits are negotiable, rather than giving facts and figures. This puts the applicant who does not know from what basis to negotiate at something of a disadvantage. It is most important to establish from the advertisements which state salaries just what the appropriate level is in the location concerned before putting your name to buying what could be a financial

pig of a job in a poke.

The same applies to fringe benefits, such as relocation allowances, medical insurance, a car, paid home leave and so forth. These can add up to large outlays which, if not taken care of by the employer, can considerably reduce the real value of what you are being offered.

This is even more important if you are being recruited to work in one of the developing or newly emerged economies by a European or American employer. According to the consultants. Employment Conditions Abroad, this is a growing trend - again because it is cheaper to provide financial incentives to a British person to move to some hot and possibly uncomfortable location than one of their own, already well-paid nationals. Big companies tend to know what the going salary and benefit rates ought to be, but smaller, less sophisticated employers often do

Here again, it is a matter of arming yourself with the facts on current practice. As a broad rule of thumb, the more difficult the location - and political, security, cultural and climatic factors all come into it - the higher the incentives ought to be. More detailed guidance on the questions to ask about benefits is given in my own book Working

Abroad, published by Kogan Page. One result of the overseas job market's becoming more of a buyer's one, though, is that benefits have been cut back generally, even by British employers. A significant reason for this is the increasing participation by local nationals in the conduct of

They see expatriates getting big fringe benefits and they wonder why they can't have them too", says Alison Hughes, manager of infor-mation services at Employment Conditions Abroad. "Big differentials in pay and conditions for similar jobs can lead to discontent".

Even at a reduced scale of benefits. the cost of keeping expatriates in place is causing firms to reduce their numbers, especially now that highspeed telecommunications means that many routine jobs can easily be done in the UK and the results transmitted into the field. The other factor that is bringing about a reduction in jobs. particularly in the Gulf, is that physically a great many infra-structural tasks have now been completed. All the airports, hotels, housing and barracks that are needed, and for which reduced oil revenues still yield

### Shorter contracts

the money, have been built.

On the positive side, there are some signs of a demand for the kind of jobs that emerge as economies reach maturity: technical instructors and salesman, for instance, financial services executives, department store managers, even advertising and PR people. Many of these advertisements are placed by local companies, and in developing countries the warnings about not signing your contract until you are reasonably sure that all the promises that have been made can be met apply doubly.

This is sometimes hard to check but if a job is recruited in the UK on behalf of a foreign employer who is not based here, it is a condition of the Employment Agencies Act of 1976 that his bona tides have been checked by the UK agent.

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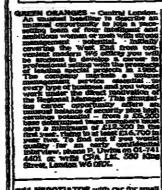
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# Today's television and radio programmes

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television ever to make public cepital out of the private activity of going to the toller. On THE THRONE (BBC2, 9.30pm) is her film about the toos of Britain. She is

minently qualified to act as guide,

having written a book called Temples of Convenience. There are, happily, not many lavatorial puns of like nature in her film once

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7.50 Comment. With his personal view of a matter of topical

5.00 Film: Daughters Courageous

A sequel to the successful Four Daughters, made the previous year, this tale concerns their father who

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Reinhard Heydrich, 4.30 Countdown. The current

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6.00 Ceefax AM, 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. Nes at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours and at 8.59; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; and medical advice between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.05 Taking Sides. This week's radiovision topic, broadcast simultaneously with Radio 4, is whether doctors should prescribe contraceptive pills for girls under 18 years of age Among those taking part are Dr Adrian Rogers of the Responsible Society, GP Dr Mary Rayner and mother o ten Mrs Victona Gillick. 10.00 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Sheelagh Gilbey (r). 10.50 Ceefax.

12.30 News After Noon with Moira Stewart and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Bill Giles. 12.57 Regional News (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news

1.00 Pebbie Mili At One. Bob Langley reports from Lake Windermere where he talks to some of the personalities taking part in the recent Pov Boat Record event. Sack in the studio Leslie Kentor continues her 'positive health series and Rick Wakeman is interviewed. 1.45 Fingerbobs.

2.00 The Afternoon Show presented by Jane Franchi and Penny Junor, Among the subjects examined this afternoon are the hospice movement; graphology; and eyesight. Pfus, Mike Harding talking about his life and

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2.40 Championship Snooker. Two quarter final matches of the Coral United Kingdom Championship. 3.48 Regional news (not London).

3.50 Play School presented by Ben Thomas. 4.10 SuperTed. 4.15 Jackanory. Jane Asher reads part four of A Little Princess.

1.30 Screen Test, Teams from Argyll and Londonderry compete in the first semifinal of the cinematic recall competition. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround.

.05 Stue Peter with news of the LifeSaver Appeal (Ceefax). 5.30 Henry's Cat. 5.35 Grange Hill. Episode 13 of the drama serial about the ouplis and staff of a secondary school (r) (Ceetax). 5.58 Weather. News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell.

30 London Plus. .00 Tomorrow's World includes reports on how modern edicine exploits the herbal variety; on computers that play

squash requet. .20 Do They Know it's Christmas? World premiers of the video.

jazz; and on a new shape of

25 Top of the Pops presented by Peter Powell and Janica Long. 00 Championship Snooker. introduced by David Vine.

30 Zoo 2000. Programme five of Jeremy Chertes's alght-part examination of the changing face of zoos and wildlife parks reveals how zoos are he to preserve widifie (Ceetax). 00 News with Julia Somerville.

25 Morgan's Boy. The last episode and Morgan conceals his unhappiness at being forced to live in a town environment (Ceefax). 26 Question Time. Sir Robin Day's panel consists of Professor Lalage Bown, Max Hestings, Frank Judd and Richard Luce.

20 Championship Snooker. Further coverage of quarter final matches in the Coral Championship. 10 News headlines and weather. - €∜TV-am÷ • °

8.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guest, Shakin' Stevens, from 6.45; exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeye cartoon at 7.22; pop video at 7.54; inside Neil Innes's home at 8.15; film reviews at 8.34; d-i-y advice at 8.47; Baby Talk at 9.06.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: A children's books likestrator talks about his work. 9.48 Christmas activities. 10.06 The Holy Land at the time of Christ. 10.23 A film of weaving, windows and wood. 10.40 Physics: the Laws of Motion. 11.02 The mixed community of Southalt in the west of London. 11.19 A holiday at the seaside, 11.38 Free market forces in a mixed 12.00 Buttercup Buskers.

Adventures of a troupe of small animals, 12.10 Mooncat and Co with guest, Kenny Lynch, 12.30 The Sullivans. News at One. 1.20 Tharnes news with Robin Houston. 1.30 Falcon Crest. California vineyard drama serial starring Jane Wyman, 2.30 Daytime. Sarah Kennedy chairs a studio

discussion on a matter of topical importance. 3.00 Take the High Road. Everyday life in the Scottish highland estate of Glendarroch, 3.25 Thames news headlines, 3.30 one and Daughters.

4.00 Buttercup Buskers. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. Adventures of a naughty duck. 4.20 Stanley Bagshaw. Animated adventures of a Yorkshire lad who lives with his grandmother. 4.30 First Post. Sue Robble with another batch of letters about ITV's children's programmes. 4.45 Murphy's Mob. Serial about a group of football-mad young people. 5.15 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz for

5.45 News, 6.00 Thames news, 6.20 Thames Sport, introduced by Steve Rider, Joe Frazier previews his son Marvis's fight on Wednesday against the unbeaten Funso Banjo,

6.40 Crossroads. 7.00 Knight Rider. The letter-day Saint, armed with his wite and an invincible, talking car with a mind of its own, seeks to right wrongs and to bring villains to ustice, Starring David

lasselhoff. 8.00 Never the Twain, Comedy series starring Donald Sinden and Windsor Davies as Simon and Ofiver, two rival aintiques dealers. This week an old flame of Simon's appears on the scene, turning Simon into a romantic mess.

8.30 Hotel Drama series about the management and guests of a swish San Francisco hotel - a kind of up-market Crossroads

9.30 TV Eye

10.00 News at Ten 10.30 The Master. Martial arts adventure series, set in the United States and starring Lee 11.30 Jobs Limited, introduced by

Douglas Moffitt. The fifth programme in the series for the unemployed and those who may be able to help. Training and re-training for work are examined this evening with a visit to ICI's Mould Division where existing employees are re-trained and to Camden's North London -Training Workshop, in the studio is Sir Richard O'Brien, chairman of the Engineering Industry Training Board.

12.09 Portrait of a Legend. James Darren talks to country and western star Merle Haggard. 12.25 Night Thoughts.

Anthony Higgins: Film on Four (Channel 4, 9.30pm)

9.00 Ceefax, 9.38 Daytime on Two: Spanish conversation, 9.55 Reflection in a mirror, 10.12 Science: hearing, 10.34 Road accidents and their victims, 11.05 History: the Enclosure Acts. 11.30 Computer technology in farming, 11.55 Lesson ten of the swimming course. 12.20 Cinema newsreets of the Forties, 12.45 Coefax.

- BBC 2

1.10 Road accident prevention. 1.20 German conversation. 1.38 The third and final episode about a Scottleh family during the early part of the century. 2.00 You and me. For the very young, 2.15 The pantomine, Dick Whittington. 2.40 A first year's version of Passport to Pimileo.

3.00 The Tribal Eye, David Attenborough examines the hardwork of the Qashqa'i women of Iren - excurst made, brighty coloured rugs

3.50 Char Championship Snooker. David Vine Introduces coverage of quarter-final Kingdom Championship. 5.30 News summary with subtitles

5.35 Film: Three for All (1974) starring Adrienne Posta, Cheryl Hall and Lesley North as trio of girls who decide to follow their pop group boyfriends to the Costa Brava when they are rejuctantly left behind. Directed by Martin Campbell.

7.00 Open Space: Kirds' TV – Just like the Real Thing. Children from the Television Studies department of Sunnyside School in Nottingham have been studying children's television. They discuss their elevision. They discuss their findings.

7.30 Top Geer Rally Report.
William Woollard reports from
the Lombard RAC Rally
headquarters on the final day's action plus highlights of the previous four days' thrills and spills. 8.00 Commercial Breaks: Flight of Fancy. The story of Moya

Lear, the driving force behind the heavily-invested-in Learian jet which it was hoped would create 1.200 jobs in Northern Ireland. 8.30 Food and Drink, presented by Chris Kelly. What is wrong with our licencing laws? And what

about these new non-alcoholic drinks? These topics and a report on package food served in restaurants are tonight. 9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan King meets the weird and wonderful people of Palm

5.30 Forty Minutes: On the Throne. Lucinda Lambton's celebration of the centenary year of the water closet. (see Choice). 18.10 Keren Kay, Music, dance and comedy from the talented

entertainer and her guest, singer Guy Mitchell. 10:40 Newsnight 11.25 Buongiomo Italial Lesson 12 of the Italian conversation course. (r). Ends at 11.55 CHOICE

and is despiy offended by the superioce ("horrible little concrete lumps all over the tand") of today. A bee design prompts her to demonstrate both the extent of her research and her delight in the rightness of things by reminding us that the Latin for bee is apis. And Gladstone's face in the chamber pot is the occasion for a comment about people being given the chance to vent their spleen on him over the Home Rule issue. You may find it difficult to match her ladyship's ecstast or mater in shining brass in a gentlemen's lavatory that she finds enough to make her happy to eat her breakfast off it.

As Peter Greenaway's film THE

channel should show it for the second time (9.30pm). But there is another, better, reason for the repeat screening. The film is as complex as it is elegant. What we only half understood the first tin only hall understood the first time round, ought to make better sense after tonight. Areas of ambiguity will, however, remain, not only because the film was originally almost twice as long as it is now but also because (Frederic Raphael's Oxbridge Blues drama series notwithstanding) our television viewer's brain is still not accustomed to processing literary dialogue like Mr Greensway's that dialogue like Mr Greensway's that makes such heavy demands on it.

DRAUGHTSMAN'S CONTRACT

was generously funded by Channel 4, it is right and proper that the

9.00 News
9.05 Taking Sides. An audience of 150 air their views about an issue that has faded from the headines. (a simultaneous broadcast with

10.00 News; Medicine Now
10.30 News; Medicine Now
10.30 Morning Story; 'Making
Arrangements' by Donald
Bencroft. Read by Margot Boyd.
10.45 An Act of Worship from
Broadcasting Houset
11.90 News; Travet; This Thing Called
Love. Laurie Taylor meets the
love-sick and love-worn.
11.28 The Case Against God: Garald
Priestland's series continues (r)
12.90 News; Your and Yours.
Consumer affairs.

7.00 The Arters 1.30 Shipping
Foreast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour, includes
Bernard Jeckson's report on
what happened when he spent an
Early Music weekend at Highnam
Court in Gloucestershire.
3.00 The Affennoon Play: From a Great
Habito he Martin Lices With

respectable businessman. The father's presence upsets the wife's and daughters' impossible to get down to the book on the Indian Mutiny that he decides to write! 4.00 News; Enqure Within with Neil Landor. 4.10 Bookshelf, Radio 4's book 7.00 Channel Four News with Peter Sissons includes a report on

importance is barrister John Mylonas. 8.00 Scotland's Story. The final programme of the series on the history of Scotland and the Scots asks the question 'couk

Scotland's problems be solved by political devolution?' Basketball Israel v England. Simon Read and Alton Byrd ere in Tel Aviv for a match in the World Cup qualifying

9.30 Film on Four - Take 2: The

Draughtsman's Contract, starring Anthony Higgins, Janet Suzman, Anne Louise Lambert and Hugh Fraser. An enigmatic tale of a desochtsman in 17th-century rural England who is contracted by the lady of the Manor to make 12 drawings of her husband's property in exchange for the hospitalit her house and body. Direct by Peter Greenaway. (see Choice).

11,30 The Wine Program Programme three of Jancis Robinson's series includes scivice on laying down a cellar, on how to keep the liver in good health; and an interv with an actor who cannot roaké up his mind if it is the stage or wine that is his first love (r).

Scap. Trouble forms for Burt and Danny when Mary discovers the photographs of the two of them with the scantily-clad young ladies. 12.25 Closedowa

Radio 4

5.55 Shipping.
6.00 News briefing: Weether 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the day
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News summary 6.55, 7.55
Weather 7.00, 8.00 News: 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliement 8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News

Consumer affairs, 12.27 Son of Cliché112.56 Weather,

1.00 The World at One: News 1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping

Height, by Marth Lucas, With Michael Maloney, Helena Breck and June Tobin, Why a former chartered account found it

4.10 Bookshelf, Radio 4's book programme. Interview with best-selling author Angels Carter (r)
4.40 Story Time: "Pierre et Jean" by Guy De Maupassant, sbridged in seven spisodes. (5) Read by Michael Pennington
5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather
8.00 The Six O'clock News.

BBC1 Wales: 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Wales Headlines. 5.35-5.58 Wales today. 6.30-7.20 Star Trek: "Arena". 8.30-9.00 Week in Week Out, 11.20-11.50 Zoo 2000: (BBC1 8.30pm). 11.50-12.15 may join Championship Snocker (with BBC1), 12.10-12.15 News and weather. Scotland: 12.57pm-1.00 The Scotlish News. 6.30-6.56 Reporting Scotland. 8.30-9.00 Cause-for concern. 12.15 News and weather. Scopand. associate Catales for control. 12.18 News and weather.
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Ulster, 12.10 am-12.15 News and
weather. England: 5.30 pm-6.55
Regional News magazines.

S4C Starts 1,80pm Countdown, 1,30 Alice, 2,00 Gwrendo A Gwneud, 2,20 Ffalabalm, 2,35 Hwrit Ac Yma, 2,55 Six Centuries of Verse, 3,25 4 What it's Worth, 3,55 Black and White and Read All Over, 4,20 Scotland's Story, 4,50 Ffalabalam, 5,00 WI Cwac Cwac, 5,05 Y Gwellf, 5,30 May Tylor Mayor, 5,00 Fraiabalam, 5.00 WI Cwac Cwac, 5.05 Y Gwyllt, 5.30 Mery Tyler Moore, 6.00 Brookside, 6.30 Teulu-Flôn, 7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Teulu Flôn, 8.05 Coleg, 8.35 Hapnod, 9.05 Performance, 10.15 Snwcer, 10.45 Black Hollywood, 12.15am Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 CED. 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hilbillies. 5.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 Two-gather, 8.30-9.39 T J Hooker, 10.34 Yellow Rose, 11.30 London Calling, 12,30am Closedown

7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Any Answers? with John

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7.40 The State of the Nation. The
Third of five programme which
profiles the nations of the United
Kingdom in all their sepects:
Scotland. With Donald
MacCormick and Mary Marquis
9.00 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine
for the disabled Ristoners'.
9.30 Angus McDermid in the BBC
Sound Archives
9.45 Kaleidoscope: John Barth. The
American novelist talks to
Christopher Bigsby.
10.15 A Book At Bedfilms: "Mr Facey
Bomford's Hounds' by R S
Surtees 4: The Lacy Whip. Read
by John Franklyn-Robbins.
10.30 The World Tonight.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament; 12.00-12.15
News; Westher
12.33 Shipping Forecast
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Wales only) Radio 4 VHF is as
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Weather: Travel; 9.05-10.45 For
Schools; 11.00-12.00pm For
Schools; 15.5-3.00 For Schools;
5.50-5.55pm (continued); 11.0011.30 Study of 4: Joining In (3)
Getting to Grips with
Government; 12.30-1.10em
Schools Night-Time
Broadcasting.

Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Giménez's prelude El Patinello; Ruperto Chapi's Canclon de la Gitana (La Chapilla) Sura la Benegra a Chavala) aung by Bergonza. mezzo: Granados's Piano Quintel

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in G minor; Agusdo's Fandango
Op 16 (Alica Artzt, guitar):
Rodrigo's Concierto de estio(Ara, violin soloist)† 8.90 News.
Morning Concert (condd):
Puccin's Grisantenti (arranged
for string orchestra); Bellin's
Obse Concerto in E flat (Holiger
is soloist); Ponchiell's Guartet for
wind instruments and plane. wind instruments and piano;

Monteverdi, Cavalli and
Alessandro Scarlatif

11.15 Vienna Philharmonic (under
Ozawa). With two Pogoretich
(piano). Part one. Debussy's
Prelude a l'après-midi d'un taun
and Chopin's Plano Concerto Na
21 12.00 Stx Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monstored by the Peter Davalle

12.20 Concert: part two. Stravinsky's baset Le sacre du printempst 1.00 News.
1.05 Colin Parr and Frank Wibeut: 6.30 Yes Minister with Paul Eddington and Nigel Hawthome in the The Moral Dimension' (r) clarkat and piano recital. Ireland's Fantasy Sonata;

ireland's Fantasy Sonata;
Stravinsky's three Pieces for
Clarinet; Debussy's Premiere
Rapsodie; Rachmaninov's
Prefude in D Op 23 No 4;
Horovitz's Sonatinat
2.00 Tosca: Pucchi's opers, sung in
Italian. The 1984 Bregenz
Festival production. Navarro
conducts the Vienna SO, the
Bregenz Festival Chorus and Bregenz Festival Chorus and Choir of Vienna Volksoper. With

Choir of Vienna Volksoper. With Zampieri, Arageii, Wixel and Vladimir de Kanel. Act 2 at 2.59 and Act 3 at 3.40.

4.15 Bax and Spohir Park Lane Music Players. Bax's Octet for horn, plane and strings: Spohir's String Seatet in C. Op 1407 4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Michael Berkeley's selections? Scottish Season: Murray International Whitburn Band play Buxton Orr's A Caledonian Suite: Concerto for Trumpet and Brass Bandt 7.00 The Poets' War: presented by Dominic Hibberd, with readings by Russell Dixon and Stephen Thorne.

Verdi's String Quartet in E minor (for string orchestra)† 9.00 News. This Weak's Composer: Lassus. Pro Cantione Antiqua perform

Lamentations and responses for Holy Week, and music for Easter Sunday. With London Lassus Ensemble and The Sudsent 10.09 Delus Concertos: Julian Lloyd Webber (cello) with Philharmona under Handley play the Cello Concerto. And Sorabl's Le jardin partuma (Michael Habermann, piano)?

parties of the partie

7,30

by Russell Dixon and Stephen Thome.

Scottish Season: Scottish National Orchestra (Jarvi conducting). Part one. With Emaruel Ax (plano). Prokoffev's Classical Symphony: Mozart's Plano Concerto No 211 scottish Season: Tom Fleming reads George Mackay Brown's Sylvarus, a Monk of Eynhallow. Concert: part two, Franck's Symphony in D minort

Symphony in D minor!

9.35 Scottish Season: Jakob
Lindberg, playing on renaissance
and baroque lutes, performs
music from Scottish collections dating from the 17th century! 10.00 Scottish Season: Music in our Time. Scottish National Orchestri Ramert conducting). With Alexander Ballie (callo), Per Norgaard a Symptony No 4; Lyell Creaswell's Cello Concerto; and Elicit Carter's Variations for Orchestrat 11.20 Schubert and Britten: Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (baritona) with

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Champions. 6.00 News. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Never the Twain. 9.00-9.30 Bounder. 10.32 Briefing Special. 11.00 Darts. 11.30 Moviemakers. 12.30am Mis: England. Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except 1,20pm News. 1,30-2.30 Country Practice, 6.00 North Tonight, 5.30 Police News, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00 Highland Road, 7.30 Knight Ridger, 8.30 Never the Twain, 9.00-9.30 Bounder, 10.30 Kojak, 11.30 Crann Tara, 12.00 Portnett of a Legend, 12.38am News, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 1,20pm Naws. 1,30-2,30 CED, 5,15 Gus Honeybun, 5,20 Crossroad, 6,00 Today South West, 6,30-7,00 That's My Dog. 8,30-9,30 T J Hooker, 10,34 Yellow Rose, 11,30 London Calling, 12,30sm Postscript, 12,00 Closedown.

HTV As London except: 1,20pm News. 1,30-2,30 Country Practice. 6.90 News. 6.35 Crossros 7.00 Emmerdate Farm. 7.30 Kinloht Rider, 8.30 Never the Twain. 9.00-9.30 Bounder, 10.30 You're the Boss. 11.00 weenv. 12.00 Closedown. HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-6.35 Wales At Sbt. 10.30 Wales This Week. 11.15-12.15am Sweeny. GRANADA As London except:
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Reports. 1,30-2,30 Levicas Man. 3,30-4,00 Young Doctors. 5,00 This is Your Right. 6,85 Crossroads. 6,30 Granada Reports. 7,00 Emmerciale Farm. 7,30 Kright Rider. 8,30 Never The Tweln. 9,00-9,30 Bounder. 10,30 Sweeny, 11,30 Fight Night. 12,30am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Calendar: 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Love
Boat. 6.00 Calendar: 6.35 Crossroads.
7.00 Emmerdale, 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30
Never The Twain. 9.00-8.30 Bounder.
10.30 Streets of San Francisco. 11.30
Fight Night. 12.30am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except.
12-25pm European Folk.
13-0-2-30 Champions. 6.00 Crossroads.
6.25 News. 7.00 Emmerciale Farm. 7.30 Never The Twain. 9.00-9.30 Bounder.
10.30 Central Lobby. 11.00 Protectors.
11.30 Fight Night. 12.30am Glosedown.

TVS As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.00 Afternoon Club, 3.27 -4.00 Young Dectors 6.00 Coast to Coast 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Never The Twain. 9.00-9.30 Bounder. 10.30 Yebow Rose. 11.30 Sense of the Past. 12.00

Schübert's Der Wanderer, D 549; Gruppe aus dem Tartarus, D 553; Freiwilliges Versinken; and Britten's Songs and Proverbs of William Blaket 11.57 News. Until 12.00 MF (madium wave): As virif above except: 7.05-11.15 am Cricket: First Test. India v England. Radio 2

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Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30em until 9.30pm and at 12 midnight.
6.00em Adrian John 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 12.00pm Gary Davies including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.30 Stave Wright 5.00 Bruno Brookes including 5.30 Newsbeat 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00em Into The Music 1 VHF Radio 2 1.00pm With Radio 1 12.00-4.00em With Radio 2 10.00pm With Radio 1 12.00-4.00em With Radio 2 **WORLD SERVICE** 

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Twanty-Four House. 7.30 Cole Porter And His
Music. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News.
8.00 Reflections. 8.15 Inc World News.
8.00 Reflections. 8.15 The World Today.
8.30 John Peel. 8.00 World News. 9.09 Review
of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today.
9.30 Fixespital News. 8.40 Look Alsead. 8.45
Monitor. 10.00 News Summary. 10.01 The
ideal Cast. 18.30 Staptos And Son. 11.00
World News. 12.09 News About Evitals. 11.15
New Ideals. 12.00 Ratio Newsraed. 12.15 Top
Twenty. 12.46 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World
News. 12.95 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Network
UK. 1.45 The Brotherhood Of Brass. 2.00
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6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale
Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Never The
Twain. 9.09-9.30 Sounder. 10.30
Counterpoint. 11.00 Falcon Crest. 11.25
News, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm News, 1.30 Bodyline, 1.35-2.30 Country Practice, 3.00 Triat's My Dog, 3.30-4.00 Protectors, 6.00 News and Scotland Today, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00 Take the High Road, 7.30-8.00 Police Squad, 10.30 Crime Desk, 10.35 It's Andy Cameron, 11.05 Report, 11.35 Crann Tara, 12.05em Late Call, Closedown,

BORDER As London except
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6.35 Crossroeds. 7.00 Enumendale
Farm. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Never the
Twain. 3.00-8.30 Bounder. 10.30 Yellow
Rose. 11.30 Strange But True. 12.00
News. Clossrown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1,20pm News. 1,30-2,30 Champions. 6,00 About Anglia. 6,30-7,00 Croestoads. 18,30 Folio. 11,00 Darts. 11,30 Levicas Man. 12,30am Window on the World, Closedown.

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# Indian envoy resigns over son

Delhi (Reuter) - India's High Commissioner to Britain resigned yesterday over a shop-ping incident in London involv-ing his son.

Mr Prakash Mehrotra said in a letter to Mr Rajiv Handhi, his Prime Minister, that he was stepping down to maintain the prestige and dignity of India, and his own honour.

On October 23, his son, Ravi, aged 22, "inadvertently picked up two felt pens and a cellophane tape" while shopping at a London book shop.
"As he came almost to the front door of the shop, he realized his mistake and turned to make the payment," the letter said.

A shop assistant spoke to his son and said police would have to be potified although Ravi immediately offered to pay for the goods. "Ravi says I do not know what came over me and I ecame momentarily blank,"

● LONDON: The store detective at Dillons University Bookshop who arrested Ravi said yesterday it was definitely not an accident (Richard

Miss Lesle Phillips, who has been a detective at Dillons for five years, said he pleaded and kissed her hands, begging her to let him go.

"He was walking around the stationery department late in the afternoon of October 23. I saw him take handfuls of pens and put them in his pocket. He left the department and went upstairs, then came down again and left the shop."

Miss Phillips said he took £14.20 worth of goods, includ-ing about 10 pens and a roll of Sellotape. "No way could it have been in error. We would made a mistake over something trivial. We would simply ask them to pay for the goods."

She referred the matter to the manager who agreed to

Ravi, aged 21, is a student at London University and as a dependent of his father, has diplomatic immunity. Mr Mehrotra was summoned to the Foreign Office earlier this mouth by Mr Eustace Gibbs, the Vice-Marshal of the diplo-

# Liverpool honours 'chuffed' Beatle

From Peter Davenport .

Paul McCartney, the Beatle who gave the world some of its favourite songs, returned home to Liverpool yesterday to receive the city's highest

It was an occasion of unashamed nostalgia.

Twenty-one years ago the "Fab Four" as they used to be known, emerged from the gloom and noise of the Cavern club to record "Love Me Do", a simple little song that reached number 17 in the charts, their first modest hit. The rest, of course, is history.

Yesterday when McCartney returned to Liverpool to receive the scroll of Freedom of the City and to attend the British premiere of the new film, Give My Regards to Broad Street, it was as a multi-millionaire, a highly successful businessman, yet still one of the most recognizable faces in the world, even though he is a family man of 42, who likes to describe himself simply as a sheep farmer who enjoys making

His ability to draw the crowds remains unchanged. Hundreds of fans began gathering outside the Picton Library in the centre of Liverpool, a few minutes walk from the site of the Cavern Club, hours before Mr McCartney and his wife Linda arrived for the ceremony. The screams which greeted his emergence from a limousine were reminiscent of the heady days of the

Inside, as guests assembled in the circular, book-lined room, Lennon and McCartney songs were played over a loudspeaker system, evoking memories for people to whom Beatles' songs are milestones of their lives.

"Beatlemania" is still powerful, although the group broke up in 1970. A £1.25m museum, Beatle City, opened in Liver-pool in April, and already it has attracted 100,000 visitors. Testimony to the group's

tingering attraction was pro-vided yesterday by the presence of journalists and television crews from such far-flung places as Argentina, Japan, France and the United States.

All four Beatles were awarded the Freedom of the City last year, including a posthumous award to John Lennon, shot dead four years ago. They join only 41 other recipients, includ-ing Gladstone, the MP Bessie Braddock, and the Liverpool football manager Mr Bob Paisley, since the award was instigated 98 years ago. Until yesterday it had proved imposs-ible to find time in the schedules of any of the three and added: "I would like to



which he received the Freedom of the City of Liverpool.

. McCartney, after receiving the gilt-edged award, confessed that he was feeling nervous and "rubber-legged". The last time he had been in the library, he recalled, was in 1953 when at the age of 11 he had been called on to receive a prize for a school essay. He felt just as nervous then, he said.

He pronounced himself, "well chuffed" with the award,

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remaining Beatles to get them to thank the 'pool itself because we Liverpool to receive their couldn't have made it without

McCartney spoke of his feetings on returning to Liverpool for the first public engagement for many years, although he regu-larly visits relatives who still live in and around the city. "I did feel very nervous. But it is a great honour. I would like

to think it's the people of Liverpool giving it to me. If that's true, then it's the greatest

He was asked how he had felt over the years as his personal fortune increased, and those of his native city went into decline. "It can give you a bit of a guilty feeling, because you don't know where you got it from. I like to think it's clean money. Nobody forces you to buy the records, and I keep a lot of people in work."

Sipping tea, he was asked how long he intended to go on writing music. "Until I drop", he replied.

# Quick profit in prospect for Telecom shareholders

Continued from page 1

through at a steady rate of two

There were queues at some provincial bank hranches where applications were being taken in, although there were no reports of the jostling or shows of bad temper which have occasionally marred some popular City share issues.

Officials from the banks and Officials from the banks and

from Peat Marwick Mitchell, the accountancy firm, were out in force yesterday as part of the Government's efforts to clamp down on professional punters putting in multiple applications and breaking the "one man, one application" rule.

Kleinwort Benson said a large number of offenders had been caught and their appli-cations rejected. The rejection rate is one reason why the final tally of applications may be lower than the 3 million or more originally forecast.

The scale of the response to the issue makes it inevitable that not every investor will get all the shares he wants.

Investors were being warned yesterday not to risk selling their shares until they had received formal notice of how many they had been allocated.

Letters of acceptance are due to be sent out on December 6, three days after dealings formally start on the stock

# Third of skillcentres may close

Without the plan the agency foresees a progressive loss of business to "more competitive training providers". The losses would rise from £12m in 1985-86 to £27m in 1986-87 and £52m in 1987-88. "To avoid this the agency would have to close, at an estimated cost of



### **Letter from Roxby Downs**

# Australia's nuclear age sticky wicket

The other cricketing Ashes sidered viable only because of are held in perpetuity in a jam the associated deposits of jar displayed in a shack deep copper and precious metals. north west of Adelaide.

remains of an anti-nuclear pump before reaching the demonstrator's tent, and they welcome cool of the pit were played for last month bottom to ride the case to the between the South Australian celebration of beating back the "Greenies".

Roxby Downs was once a waterhole dug in the year uncy held the Olympic Games in anti-nuclear lobby nave mugin it strongly from the first test drillings in 1979. Until last drillings in 1979. Until last now the name of a vastly deeper hole in the ground which, if an impending feasibility study proves favourable, will go into business as the world's biggest uranium mine. The ore body is 300 feet thick and five miles across,

with a potential output of one million tonnes, and vast associated reserves of copper, silver and gold.

The ore is relatively low grade, expected to yield only lib of uranium yellowcake from every tonne of rock, But there is so much of it that the owners, Western Mining of Melbourne and British Pet-roleum, are talking of a possible life of 200 years.

To go below, they make you surrender every last stitch of clothing in exchange for company underwear, everalls, boots and heimet which can be thoroughly laundered afterwards. At 1,200 ft beneath the arid bushland, and half a mile from the pit bottom, the temperature is over 100°F (38°C) and the noise headsplitting as the hydraulic rock splitting as the hydraulic rock drills bite through the granite. You cannot see uranium: It

is too finely distributed in the rock structure. In its natural state, uranium is not unduly radioactive. Even after re-fining to a brilliant sulphurous yellow powder, it is safe enough to stand next to. It is the subsequent enrichment process that makes it deadly. On the world market, yellowcake sells for about \$35

(£29) per pound, which ounce for ounce is a little more than the retail price of a decent pipe In theory Olympic Dam. could supply the entire world demand, currently about 40,000 tonnes a year, for 10

measured. The mine is con-

in the rolling red Australian Driving down tunnels al-outback, two hours flying time most high enough to take a north west of Adelaide. London bus, we pass the They are the carbonized world's deepest BP petrol

surface. Police and the Uranium As we shed our red-dusted Miners of Roxby Downs, in clothes and shower away any As we shed our red dusted possible alpha radiation in the pithead baths, the mining engineers reflect on the fact huge flat cattle station, with a that Olympic Dam is thete at waterhole dug in the year they all. The environmental and

### Peacock boost

lian Labour Party.

But the Labour Party in South Australia, faced with a decline of traditional vehicle and engineering industries in Adelaide, was swayed by the promise that Olympic Daniwould create 10,000 jobs in the state. The national Labour Party also has switched sides since coming to power under Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, and given all the government approval necessary for the project. Enter, in Saturday's elec-

tion, a new dimension in the shape of Mr Peter Garrett, the shaven-headed lead singer of Midnight Oil, a rock band, Mr Garrett may well be an

Australian senator by Sunday. He is the most favoured candidate of the fledgling Nuclear Disarmament Party. whose remarkably good showing in opinon polls has put a noticeable dent in Mr Hawke's The balance of power in the

Senate has long been held by minority parties which are essentially anti-nuclear, and Mr Garrett's presence might well tempt them to exercise a veto on Mr Hawke's pro-nuclear policy. Taken to its logical conclusion, that could mean Mr Hawke finding himself summoned to Governor General as Mr Gough Whitlam once was, and given his cards.
While this is a slightly

extreme scenario, it is far from extreme, to speculate that the "Greenies" will be back at the gates of Olympic Dam, and that the police and miners will be taking down the jam jar to years. In practice, output is recontest the Ashes. likely to be much more

Alan Hamilton

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE Weather

### Today's events

### Royal engagements

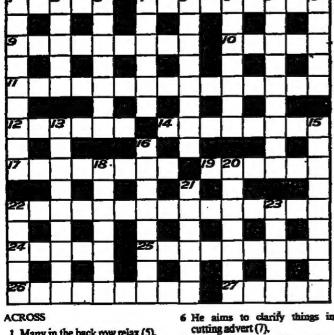
The Princess of Wales attends reception in aid of the Pre-School Playgroups Association building appeal, Hyatt Cariton Tower, Cadogan Place, W1, 6.15

Princess Anne visits Liverpool; she opens Lime Street Station redevelopment, 10.15; and thenopens Liverpool Free Port and visits the Royal Seaforth Docks, 11; she. the Royal Seaforth Docks, 11; she.

The Duke of Kent visits firms in York; arrives Elco Power Plant, Training Scheme, 2; and at 3.10 she visits the Alder Hey Children's Vickers Instruments, 2.30.

Hospital. In the Evening she attends
Not the Last Night of the Proms',
1984, Royal Philharmonic Hall,
Liverpool, 7.25.
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trophy competitions, Halls, Croydon, 2.50 The Duke of Gloucester visits



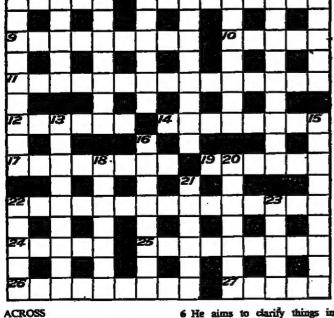
- one leather strap (9). 10 Fare about a pound? That's too
- rum concection (7.8). 12 Zulu warriors, quiet but trouble-
- 14 Away with the Tories without
- 17 He's willing to try a corrupt hacker (8).
- 19 Found the French male in a strong position (6).
- 22 Compensates for the shoppers' convenience? (15). 24 Left a weapon outside as a
- warning (5). 25 A cleaner put off by vulgar man
- Dessert and vegetables are never eaten together (5,4). 27 Lacking dash (5).

- 1 Control exercise taken in lounge 2 Take to wife runzway girl (5).
- 3 Outfitters having rails to get in
- order (7).
  4 Pop idol with a place for veneration (6).
- 5 Check excessive drag (8). **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 11**

Association and Brigade, presents the prizes in the Grand Prior's

Civic Offices, London Rd, Basingstoke, 10,30

### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,598



- 1 Many in the back row relax (5). 4 A course favouring a lightweight (9). 9 Frenzied cur restrained by only
- Wooden senior citizen (5). 13 Cows may be fed on this preparation of peat and sugar 11 A writer's almond, cherry, and 15 Old Greek fighter seen in the
  - right places (9). 16 Bacon's old predecessor? (8). some (6). 18 Try a little meat temptingly presented (7).
    - 21 A six-footer can make a fellow sit up! (6). 22 It's very foolish allowing credit

"The road was a ribbon of -

over the purple moor" (Noyes)

on a ship (5). 23 Old Stoic without the 's' was honest (5).

# Solution of Puzzle No 16,597 A SE A DE ANGLER ADDED SCRAMBLER D A R S E A A DE TACOBSLADDER 6 W C S C F M PPENDICITIS

University, Brighton, 6.30. Oxford Circus fire A section of the Victoria Line has been closed and trains on the Bakerloo Line are not stopping at Oxford Circus while repairs are carried out.

Anyone with information about the fire, which caused extensive damage, should call 01-486 3672.

# New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: FICTION

### Roads

The Midhards: A49: Newton Bridge, S of Leominster, closed: signed diversions. A5: Contraflow SE of Tamworth. A1: Northbound lane closures at junction 14

and Havannah interchange (Tyne and West). M66: Closure of lanes

Information supplied by the AA.

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The papers

as well pack up."

The Daily Star says: "Despite all the reservations over Neil Kin-nock's verbal agreement with the

Kremlin over nuclear weapons, the

Aremin over nuclear weapons, the Labour leader did succeed in getting the Russians to discuss arms control." The paper adds: "Only time will tell whether Mr Kinnock's

agreement is worth the paper it's not printed on. But peace in our time it clearly is not."

The Daily Express says: "Tomorrow, Labour leader Nell Kinnock appears at a rally with Arthur Scargill. Unless he repudiates Scargillism and all its works he may

The Daily Mirror, commenting

on the Transport and General Workers' Union's refusal to obey the law, says. "If the transport workers cannot stomach the laws then they should campaign for the

return of a government which will

The Sun, commenting on the opening next year of the frontier between Spain and Gibraltar, says:
"Brimin gets precisely nothing - except the chance to raise Spanish

hopes that one day they can rule the rock against the known wishes of

Royal Navy. Lards (3): Prosecution of Offences

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ens (2.30): Debate on the

rock against the known wishes more than 90% of its inhabitants."

Parliament today

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and hard shoulders beneath bridges between junctions 1 and 4 (Gr Manchester). Scotland: A82: Bridge work 3

### Anniversaries

Deaths: Thomas Wolsey, Lord Chancellor of England 1515-29, Leicester, 1530; Glacomo Puccini, Brussels, 1924.

Fru 1971 Among the Culet Folics, by John Moore (Alan Sutton, 24.95) Mortal Matters, by Penelope Gillisti (Abacus, 22.95) The Ion House, by Nina Bawden (Sphere, 21.95)

n, second edition, by Roger Scruton (Macmille

Wales and West' M4: Only one ne open westbound between various locations on the Dorcheste

(Akconbury flyover).

The North: A56 Gtr Manchester:
Single lane traffic in Cross Street,
Sale: signed diversions. A1(M):
Lane restrictions between Blackfell

The pound



NON-FICTION
A Country Chronicle, by Brian Vessy-Pizzerald (Alan Sutton, 24.95)
Dossestic Mannare of the Americans, by Farry Trollope (Oxford, 24.95)
European Social Evolution, Archaeological Perspectives, edited by 'A (Bractord University, 210)
Eleni, by Nicholas Gage (Fontans, 22.95)
The Meaning of Conservation, second edition, by Roger Scruton (177.95)

lane open westbound between junctions 17 and 18 (Circucester to Bath stretch). A40: Lane restrictions at Broadoak on the Whitland to Carmarthen Rd. A37: Roadworks at

Scotland: A&Z: Bridge work 3 miles S of Fort William; single line traffic with temporary lights 24 hrs. A905: Resurfacing work at junction 5 (M9): access to eastbound carriageway of M9 closed; diversion operates via junction 4. A75: Bridge damage at Threave Bridge, W of Castle Douglas; single line traffic with lights 24 hrs.

Information supplied by the AA

Births: Christian Doppler, physicist, Salzburg, 1803; Lonisa May Alcott, writer, author of Little Women, Germantown, Pennsylvania, 1832; Gertrade Jekyll, landscape archi-tect, London, 1843.

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# forecast

A deep depression near Iceland will maintain a strong S flow over the British Isles, with a frontal system reaching W districts during the day and most other parts except the SE by evening.

### 6 am to midnight

London, SE England, East Angla: isinly dry with surny intervals; wind S loderets, becoming tresh; mex temp

Mainly dry with surnry intervals: wind S Moderate, becoming freeh; mex temp 12C (54P).

Ceatral S, E, central N, ME England, E, W Michands, Channel Islands, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeete Dry at first with surnry intervals, becoming cloudy with rain spreading from W in the evening; wind S moderate, becoming strong; max tamp 12C (54P).

SW, NW England, S, N Weles, Lake District, tele of Man, SW, NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Morthern Ireland: Mainly cloudy with rain spreading from the West, heavy and prolonged in places; wind S Strong, becoming gale; max temp 12C (54P).

Outlook for totoorrew and Saturday; surnry intervals and elowers on tomorrow, further cloud and rain reaching the West on Saturday; temperatures near normal.

SEA PASSAGEN: 8, North See, Smelte of Dever, English Chemnel E: Wind S fresh increasing strong to gald; showers; visibility good; see moderate becaming very rough.Si deepge's Champel, idail See: Wind S strong increasing gale, lockily severir gale; showers; visibility moderate or good; see very rough.

Hogs rises: Moon sets: 1.08 pm 10.35 pm First quarter: tomorrow

# Lighting-up time

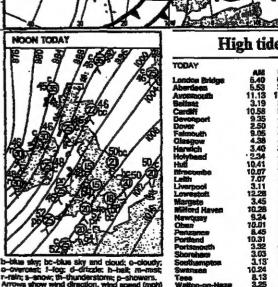
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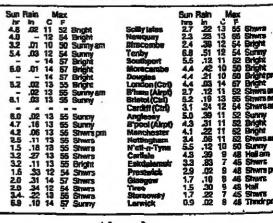
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